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AN INDUSTRIAL BOOM

New \$100,000 Corporation to be Organized and Big Addition to Factory Built.

A \$100,000 corporation for the manufacture of "Highway" automobile tire protectors and a huge addition to the factory of the Automatic Cradle Manufacturing Co. are two features of an industrial boom that Stevens Point is to experience within the next few months.

John J. Bukolt is the inventor of the self-rocking cradle and the "Highway" tire protector. The cradle factory is at present swamped with orders, and until this condition is relieved little can be done toward the organization of the new concern. However, it is planned to organize and float the stock so that construction work on a big new factory building can be started early in the season.

With the first signs of spring, ground will be broken for the new addition to the cradle factory. It will be built on the north side of the present building and will be three stories in height, 82x150 feet in size. It has been the desire of the company to construct future additions to the factory of concrete, but owing to the immediate need of more floor space this plan has necessarily been abandoned in favor of frame construction. An elevator and a large amount of additional machinery will be installed, while a dry kiln and new office building will also be built.

The new company to control the seven patents on the "Highway" tire protector will be entirely separate from that which controls the automatic cradle. Stock will be floated at \$100 per share and, according to present plans, a four-story re-enforced concrete building, with 15,000 square feet of floor space, will be put up.

The demand for tire protectors, created last season, when they were first introduced, is so great that the company has abandoned all attempts to turn them out under present conditions. The cradle factory, where the protectors have been manufactured as a side-line, is now being used exclusively for cradles, the phenomenal and unexpected demands for which have upset all other plans.

A crew of 113 hands is now employed in the cradle factory and the output is about 220 cradles per day of 12½ hours. Next Monday two shifts will be put to work. The day crew will be about the same size as at present, while 40 hands will be put on nights. Each crew will work a 10 hour shift.

On Tuesday \$2,800 worth of new machinery for the factory, including a sander, shaper and double cylinder cabinet surfacer, was ordered.

HERE'S A REAL ONE.

"There aint no such animal." That, in effect, is probably what a good many business men would say if they were told that there is a student in the Stevens Point High school commercial department, not yet a graduate, who went from the classrooms to a downtown office and on the first day took down in shorthand 42 letters and transcribed them on the typewriter without a mistake. Sounds impossible, doesn't it? However, it was done and the same business man has tried out several other students who are about as proficient. The commercial course at the High school has been "stiffened up" steadily from its inception and is now qualifying young men and young women for future careers of usefulness.

POTATOES AND BLIGHT.

Jos. Prodzinski of Sharon, who attended to business matters in town Tuesday, had a rather peculiar experience with his potato crop last season. He planted several varieties in the same field and all thrived wonderfully well until late in June, when blight struck two of the varieties, hurting them so badly that the yield in the fall was almost a minus quantity. The other species of potatoes were not affected in the least and produced abundantly. Mr. Prodzinski's solution of the problem is that the seed used on the blighted portion had become weak through long usage, the gentleman having planted this stock each season for twenty-five years or more, while the other kinds were comparatively new and therefore better able to withstand the sudden changes in temperature.

SELLS BUENA VISTA FARM.

Bert M. Puariea, agent for the Watkins Remedy Co. in Auclair county, Ohio, with headquarters at Wapakoneta, visited among friends in this city Monday night and yesterday morning. Mr. Puariea had been spending a couple of weeks at his old home in Buena Vista township, coming here to close the sale of his farm of 160 acres, the homestead which had been a family possession for many years and where Bert was born. The south eighty was purchased by Chas. Bibby and the north half by Vernon Clark. Mr. Puariea received an aggregate price of \$11,000. Both portions of the tract are equipped with good buildings, that bought by Mr. Bibby containing a house, barn, granary, etc., while the Clark eighty has on it an immense barn.

Before leaving on his return trip to Ohio next Saturday Mr. Puariea will visit his wife's old home at Wautoma. He likes the eastern country as a place of residence and is prospering in a business way.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Frank B. Thompson, for many years a resident of this city but now a railroad official, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., is recovering from a serious surgical operation performed some weeks ago. Frank's numerous Stevens Point friends will be glad to learn that he withstood the ordeal and is again on the road to good health.

"BABY WEEK" PLEDGE.

Now that the nation-wide observance of "Baby Week" approaches, it might be well for grown-ups as well as the little tots to learn the following pledge and begin to carry out the doctrine:

"I pledge to be a baby's friend and everybody tell
Clean air, clean clothing and clean food,
He needs to keep him well."

PLAN BIG MOVEMENT.

Rev. James Blake spent Tuesday at a special meeting of the Wisconsin Baptist convention, called in Milwaukee to consider the advisability of entering into a plan with other denominations of erecting a large building at Madison at a cost of about \$500,000 for the purposes of unifying all Protestant forces in one building for the benefit of the university students. A committee of three was chosen and given full power to act with representatives of other denominations.

CLUB'S BUSINESS SESSION.

At the business session of the Woman's club meeting last Saturday afternoon it was decided by unanimous vote to hold the next district convention in this city, the date to be decided later. Formal announcement was also made of the fact that at the executive session of the Federated Clubs recently held in Milwaukee, Mrs. D. J. Leahy of this city was elected as one of the twelve delegates from Wisconsin who will attend the National bi-ennial convention in New York city next May.

ALLEN KROMER DIES.

Quite a few of the older residents of Stevens Point will remember Allen Kromer, who spent his boyhood and young manhood days in Grand Rapids, when he was a frequent visitor to this city. Mr. Kromer died at Havre, Mont., last Friday. He was troubled with Bright's disease but it is believed that the direct cause of death was heart failure. Allen's home was at Helena but he spent most of his time on the road as an eye and ear specialist. His father, Lem Kromer, passed away at Grand Rapids only a few weeks ago.

TO MISSOURI RESORT.

D. E. Frost and John N. Weisby will leave Friday night for Chicago and remain there until Monday night, when they will be joined by Judge B. B. Park, W. E. Uie, Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., and possibly J. N. Peickert and one or two others. The entire party will proceed from the windy city to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a stay of ten days. They expect to be joined there by J. H. Brennan, J. V. Foster and R. D. Rood of Bartlesville, Okla., all former residents of Stevens Point.

William Moll of this city, C. E. Blodgett and daughter, Miss Zoia and Henry Noll of Marshfield went to Excelsior Springs the latter part of the week.

MANY HEAR CONCERT.

Kryl and Daughters Give Fine Recital—New Plan for Entertainment Course Taken Up.

Bohumir Kryl, world famous corneter, and his daughters, Josephine Kryl, violiniste, and Marie Kryl, pianiste, appeared in recital at the Normal auditorium last evening as the fourth number of the entertainment course. Originally booked for an earlier date, the Kryls were compelled to postpone their appearance on account of the illness of the father, but they convinced their audience that what they had to offer was well worth waiting for. Each one of the trio is an artist of exceptional attainment and with a program entirely classical and very well selected, they received a welcome that was genuinely warm. The big auditorium was well filled and the audience repeatedly encoored the musicians, who were generous with responses.

Prior to the concert preliminary steps toward the organization of a general committee to take charge of future local entertainment courses were taken. Prof. M. M. Ames, whose individual efforts have been a strong factor in the success of past courses, explained the plan, saying he believed the best results could be obtained by having a committee of representative citizens work in conjunction with the Normal committee. A motion was passed providing that five members be elected to a committee to investigate and formulate definite plans. As the audience passed out, the ballots were collected and the count shows the following were elected: H. C. Snyder, J. W. Dunegan, Rev. J. A. Stemen, Misses Martha Week and Katharine Rood.

Considerable delay was experienced in starting the concert, owing to trouble with the lighting system.

KNOW MYSTERY GIRL? M'CARR GETS BOOST

Alice Miller, Chief Figure in Many Escapades, Attended School in This City.

Alice Miller, known in Appleton as "Mysterious Alice" owing to her offer of \$10,000 to Lawrence college, has been holding down headline positions in many of the state papers during the last several days, and Stevens Point people who have read of her escapades will probably be surprised to know that she formerly attended the Stevens Point business college.

Alice's home is in Mayville and she came here between two and three years ago. After completing a course at the local school she went to Park Falls to take a position as commercial teacher in the High school, but she evidently did not remain there long.

Besides her great interest in Lawrence college Alice's chief claim to notoriety comes from the fact that she had an Antigo lawyer scour Milwaukee in search of a friend of hers whom she said was held in a home as a "white slave." She is now engaged in writing a book, as told in the Milwaukee Free Press a few days ago, as follows:

"Alice Miller has been found—and she is writing a book. Alice is the daughter of John Miller who lives on North Main street in Mayville, Wis., and is a laborer in the plant of the Northwestern Iron company.

"What her book is about she will not tell. Whether it is a recital of her many adventures since she left Mayville three years ago is shrouded in mystery. Whether she will humorously dwell upon the instance of her reported offer of \$10,000 to Lawrence college at Appleton, and the great interest in her which was aroused in President Samuel Plantz and Dr. J. D. Vaughan is an author's secret.

"She has been practicing writing stories ever since she was a child. When seen last night in her father's home she refused to answer any questions about the incidents of her life in Milwaukee, Antigo, Ashland or Appleton. She asserted that someone in Milwaukee was using her name and was her double. She denied all knowledge of the offer made to President Plantz and would not admit that she had ever been at Young Woman's Christian association in Milwaukee, or had ever said in Antigo that a friend of hers was held as a white slave in a home in Milwaukee.

"All the things which have been said about her intelligence and attractiveness are true. She is of medium height, has black hair which was neatly arranged, wore a gray sweater jacket over a black cloth waist, had on a kitchen apron, and had just finished washing the dishes.

"Miss Miller has had nine brothers and sisters, all younger than herself. When a Free Press reporter arrived at her home she was teaching lessons to two of her sisters.

"She came to Mayville with her family about fifteen years ago, and her home has been there ever since. For some time she worked as a bookkeeper in the wholesale liquor establishment of Senator Byron Barwig. After she left there, which was about three years ago, she left Mayville and no one except her family knew where she went. Occasionally she visited her home, and at those times it was said that she claimed to have been visiting her grandparents in Cambria and to have been attending school.

"When she arrived home the last time she was not seen on the streets and her presence did not become generally known until last Saturday, when an attorney from Antigo and the sheriff of that town came here and obtained money which they claimed she owed.

"She paid them \$94.50, they said, according to Marshal Louis Heartel, who accompanied them to the Miller home.

"Miss Miller refused even to admit that they had been at her home."

FELL FROM LADDER.

John L. Roy, the veteran local cement contractor, had a lucky escape from serious injury last Saturday, when a ladder he was ascending to the roof of his residence at 532 South Fremont street, slipped, throwing him backwards to the ground. Although he was badly shaken up no bones were broken, and except for the pain of strained muscles is as good as ever. Mr. Roy was about to clear the roof of his home of snow and ice when the accident occurred.

IS AN OLD FRIEND.

For several months The Gazette has been publishing amusing and cleverly written stories supplied by the recruiting publicity bureau of the United States Marine Corps in New York city, and it transpires that a local man is personally acquainted with one of the attaches of the bureau. While at Milwaukee a number of years ago, Win Bowersock of this city worked with a young man named Clarence B. Proctor. Proctor later enlisted in the Marine Corps and subsequently saw a good share of the world. Possessed of a fine education and much natural ability, he finally got into the publicity game and is now devoting all of his time to the work. In a letter to Mr. Bowersock, Proctor said: "You must note many peculiar and amusing bits of articles in the Stevens Point Gazette. Watch for notes about the Marine Corps, and some of the peculiar happenings in recruiting offices."

Former Stevens Pointer, Prominent in Racehorse World, is Subject of Write-up.

A recent issue of the Poughkeepsie, (N. Y.) Courier contained the following write-up of "Ned" McCarr, a native Stevens Pointer, who has won prominence as a handler of racehorses:

"E. J. ('Ned') McCarr, who has been conspicuous as a trainer of horses at the Hudson River Driving Park, has been engaged to train the string of horses owned by James D. Callery, a millionaire Pittsburgh manufacturer, and he has gone to the city of smoke to take over his new charges. McCarr's two years in Poughkeepsie have brought him in contact with all of the local horsemen and they wish him every success in his new field. McCarr has been training horses ever since he was a boy and if he doesn't know all that there is to know it isn't because he hasn't worked hard and been observing.

McCarr came to Poughkeepsie to assist Tommy Murphy, the famous trainer and driver, in caring for his big string of horses. There isn't a horseman of importance in the country who does not know McCarr. Perhaps his most wonderful feat was in driving to a world record the team, Minor Heir and George Gano. That was at Columbus on October 1, 1912.

This pair of handsome pacers stepped a mile in 2:02 and beat the time for many years held by Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C. Veteran horsemen marveled at the feat. Minor Heir, 1:58½ and George Gano, 2:02, were both great race horses and big money winners in the Grand Circuit. Both were stallions, owned by M. W. Savage, of Minneapolis. Minor Heir cost Savage \$45,000 while George Gano was bought at a "bargain," \$25,000.

Neither horse had ever been hitched double before. George Gano was a scrappy animal and McCarr anticipated that if there was any trouble Gano would be the one to start it. So he had the outside rein on Gano shortened somewhat, so that in case he should show a disposition to bite his polemate his head could be pulled slightly out of range. But there was no trouble and the world's record was lowered.

McCarr was born in Stevens Point, Wis. He trained B. B. P., 2:09½, the first horse to win the purse of \$21,000 at Terra Haute, Ind., in 1894. B. B. P. was owned by L. L. Brill, of Stevens Point, for whom McCarr worked as trainer for thirteen years. Brill is a wealthy Chicago clothier.

McCarr was at the Dan Patch Stock Farm and there helped train Dan Patch, 1:55¾; Dazzie Patch, 2:02½; Arion, 2:07½.

Among Murphy's money winners which McCarr has trained are Bon-della, 2:07½; Brighton B., 2:05½; Bright Axworthy, 2:08.

In his new position as trainer of Callery's string of fast ones, McCarr will do his training at Washington, Pa., until the matinee season opens in Pittsburgh.

SHOWED FAMILY ALBUM.

"Col. Fifer's Family Album of 1863" was the feature of an entertainment given by the Woman's Missionary society at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. There were twelve pictures in the "album," posed by about twenty people, with E. P. Trautmann as Col. Fifer, and the result was as interesting as it was entertaining. A program of vocal and instrumental numbers was also carried out, those taking part being Mrs. T. H. Hay, Mrs. Guy Nash, Mrs. T. L. McGlathlin, Dr. F. A. Southwick, A. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beijer and members of the Campfire Girls club. A large audience attended and enjoyed the entertainment.

RETURN TO OLD HOME.

Announcement that F. B. Roe and family are to again make Stevens Point their home will be received with much pleasure by local friends. Mr. Roe, who holds the position of relief agent for the Soo line's northern district, is at Ashland, temporarily, but Mrs. Roe and daughter, Mildred, came here from Marshfield Monday afternoon and are guests at the home of Mrs. Roe's sister, Mrs. James Ballou, on Church street. Mr. Roe is the owner of the residence at 512 Strongs avenue, which the family will occupy as soon as the present occupants, G. A. Gullikson and family, can secure another desirable home. Miss Isla Roe has a position in Chicago, but her younger sister, Mildred, will enroll in the local public schools.

BISCHOFF GOES UP.

Ensign Lawrence Bischoff, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Helen Bischoff and brother of Dr. J. M. Bischoff and Mrs. J. C. Cadman of this city, recently passed the examination for junior lieutenant. His promotion has also been confirmed by the senate and he expects to receive his commission to his new rank in the near future. Ensign Bischoff graduated from Annapolis in 1913, was with the American fleet at the time of the occupation of Vera Cruz and is now on the battleship Kearsarge at Philadelphia. He expects to be transferred to Boston March 1. His forthcoming promotion is significant in that there were 240 ensigns ahead of him in the service awaiting advancement.

A WASHINGTON PROGRAM.

A Washington program will be carried out at the 7:30 o'clock service of the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. Besides special music, there will be addresses by Prof. J. V. Collins, Prof. M. M. Ames and A. M. Young, president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, under the auspices of which the program is to be.

PARISH HOUSE LUNCHEON.

The Parish Guild of the Church of the Intercession will serve a luncheon at the noon hour on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Parish House. Following is the menu:

Roast Pork with Dressing	Cabbage Salad
Mashed Potatoes	White Bread
Apple Sauce	Brown Bread
Doughnuts	Tea
Coffee	

Adults will be served for 25 cents and children 15 cents.

On the same date the ladies will serve a ten cent coffee from 3 to 6 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present, as the proceeds will be applied on the Parish House.

WED TOMORROW EVENING.

Miss Margery Warner of McDill to Become Bride of Earl Hager of Whiting.

The marriage of Miss Margery Warner of McDill and Earl Hager of Whiting will take place at the residence of James Blake, pastor of the local Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The young couple will be attended by Miss Ethel Hager, sister of the groom, and Earl Warner, brother of the bride. They will make a wedding trip to Appleton, Milwaukee and Chicago and on their return will be at home at McDill.

Mr. Hager is a machine tender in the employ of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and both he and his bride are extensively acquainted in their communities and also in this city. They will receive the hearty congratulations of a large circle of personal friends.

Among the pre-nuptial events given in honor of the bride-to-be was a kitchen shower at the home of Miss Olive Norton at McDill last Saturday evening. Miss Warner received many useful presents and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Games were played and lunch served, after which the guests were taken on a sleigh ride.

NEW HOME ON ELLIS STREET.

F. M. Playman is preparing plans and specifications for a handsome new home to be erected by Clinton W. Copps on Ellis street, just south of and adjoining the E. M. Copps property. It will undoubtedly be of frame construction but the design has not as yet been definitely decided upon, although the bungalow style of architecture is favored. All modern features will be installed and the new residence promises to be a decided ornament to that street. Mr. Playman expects to begin work in the early spring.

DEATH OF M. D. SITZER.

One of County's Oldest Residents Dies at Home in This City After Long Illness.

M. D. Sitzer passed away at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 300 Fremont street. He had been a sufferer from asthma and heart trouble for four years and his death was not unexpected.

Marquis De LaFayette Sitzer was one of the county's oldest residents, having lived here since 1851. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sitzer, early residents of Stockton township, and was born in Wausau, December 12, 1849. Mr. Sitzer grew to manhood in Stockton and for years was one of the prominent farmers of that community. He retired in 1908, when the family moved to Stevens Point. In 1873 Mr. Sitzer was married to Chrestena Foxen of New Hope, who survives him, as do also the following children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came: M. J. and L. C. Sitzer, Cass Lake, Minn.; Mrs. E. A. Merrill, city; Myrtle, a teacher at Hancock, Wis., and Willmina and Esther, at home. Two other sons, William and Webster, died in 1894 and 1897, respectively. An only brother died in November, 1914.

The funeral arrangements have not been definitely announced, but the services will probably be conducted by Rev. Theodore Ringoen of Trinity Lutheran church at the residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The remains will be laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

A SOCK SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Society of the Baptist church has issued invitations for a "Sock Social," to be given in the church tomorrow evening, beginning at seven o'clock. Accompanying each invitation is a miniature sock, in which the recipient is to deposit the admission fee in pennies, the total for each being computed by multiplying the size of sock or stocking worn by two. For instance, if No. 10 is the size the admission fee is 20 cents, and so on. The novelty is meeting with favor and many who will be unable to attend have caught the idea and sent their pennies in.

ODD FELLOWS CONVENE

Mid-winter Gathering of Lodge Members of District No. 10 Held Here Tuesday.

W. A. Cutts of Unity was re-elected president of District No. 10 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the mid-winter convention held in this city Tuesday.

The other officers elected are: Vice President—C. W. Simmson, Stevens Point. Warden—W. G. Arnold, Marshfield. Secretary—Walter Beelfus, Withee. Treasurer—Jas. Coulthurst, Plover. The officers appointed by the president include H. Kauffman of Marshfield, marshal; J. Wagner of Marshfield, conductor; Geo. Cook of Unity, inside guard; A. F. Behrendt of Stevens Point, outside guard; Rev. Brad-dock of Colby, chaplain.

There were two sessions of the convention, afternoon and evening, and both were held in Stumpf lodge hall on the South Side. About 30 outside delegates were present, representing the lodges of Plover, Marshfield, Unity, Withee, Owen and Colby, while about 35 members of the order were there.

The first session began at 2:30 o'clock, when an address of welcome was delivered by C. W. Dittman of this city, the response to which was given by Grand Master Paul Mahoney of La Crosse. The regular order of business was then taken up and following this there was parliamentary practice and a school of instruction, in charge of the Grand Master. At 5:30 a recess was taken and at 6:30 a sumptuous supper was served by Stumpf lodge.

At the evening session the election of officers took place and addresses were given by the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters L. E. Colvin and C. S. Sherrin of Marshfield and by J. W. Brown of this city. A luncheon was served at 11 o'clock and from then until 1:30, when the visitors left for their trains, an informal reception was held.

In addition to the three Grand Lodge officers previously mentioned, Past Chief Patriarch J. W. Salter of Unity was among those present.

The convention was a fine success from the standpoint of interest and attendance, while socially it was an event that will long be remembered with pleasure by those who took part.

RETURNED TO HIS HOME.

William Arnott, 18, was taken into custody by Policeman Ed. Hartel on the South Side last evening and was held until the arrival of his father from Marshfield on an early morning train. The boy disappeared from Marshfield two weeks ago and the police of a number of cities had been on the lookout for him. He came here yesterday after making a trip to points in the southern part of the state, and his arrest followed. His father took him back to Marshfield this morning.

ENLISTS IN THE NAVY.

Harold H. Berg, 19 year old son of Gunter Berg of Junction City, this county, successfully passed the examination for the navy at the Milwaukee recruiting office and on Monday was sent to the Naval Training School at Great Lakes, Ill., where he will receive training preparatory to his future life aboard one of the nation's men-of-war. As an institution for bringing out the best there is in youths, from the mental and physical standpoint, the training station is one of the best in the land. The Swedish system of physical culture is used, while many amusements, such as pool tables, bowling alleys, roller skating rinks, dance hall, moving pictures, minstrel shows and a firstclass gymnasium and swimming tank, are available, all at the expense of Uncle Sam. People from all parts of the middle west find it a most interesting place to visit.

TO QUIT RAILROADING.

F. B. Roe, Relief Agent on Soo, to Take Position With New Tire Protector Company.

F. B. Roe, who is at present in the employ of the Soo line as relief agent, will retire from railroad work on or about March 15 and become associated with the Automatic Cradle Manufacturing Co., as sales manager for the automobile tire protector invented by John J. Bukolt and which is to be extensively introduced during the coming season.

At the start Mr. Roe will have general charge of the sales department, but with the organization of the new \$100,000 corporation and the consequent development of the business, as expected, he will direct his attention to one division, consisting probably of several states. The field is large and if the demand already created can be taken as a criterion, the manufacture of the protectors will be a far more important industry than the manufacture of automatic cradles.

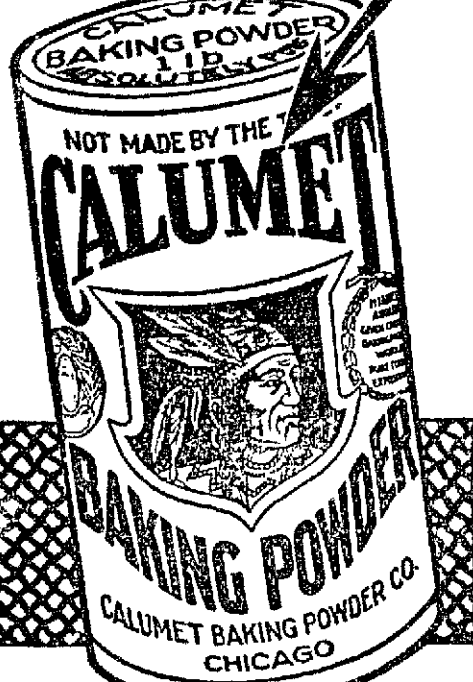
Mr. Roe, who again calls Stevens Point his home, as stated elsewhere in this paper, has a long and creditable record in railroad circles. He was at one time agent for the Green Bay & Western here and for many years has been in the employ of the old Wisconsin Central and the Soo line, filling the positions of cashier here and agent at Amherst, Waupaca and Marshfield, as well as relief agent.



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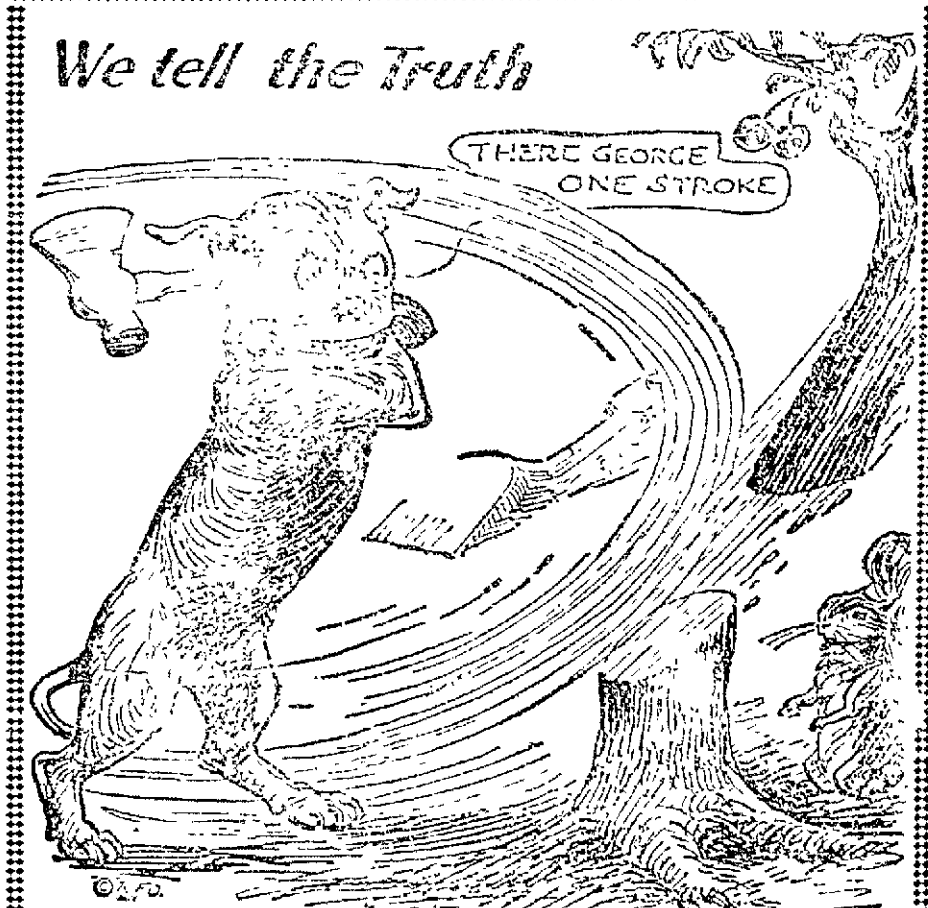
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MERRILL ALSO IN LINE.

Stevens Point is not alone in its attempt to secure a municipal water plant, for the common council of the city of Merrill, at a meeting last week, voted to secure the services of two expert engineers to inspect the plant there and to make an estimate as to its value, preparatory to taking up the matter with the railroad commission. An ordinance was also introduced providing for submitting the water question to a vote of the people, and this was ordered published so that it can be voted upon at the next meeting.



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HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of Local Branch of Engineers' Auxiliary Celebrate First Anniversary.

Although the birthday cake had but one candle, there was nothing "half-way" about the anniversary party given by the members of the local Sub-Division No. 175B of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at their hall on the South Side last Wednesday evening.

About forty people, including members of the auxiliary and their families, were present, and the following musical program was carried out:

- Piano solo—"Smiles and Tears".....Miss Etta Bloye
Vocal solo—"Happy Days".....Mrs. M. Watts
Mrs. G. H. Scoville, accompanist
Violin solo—"Humoresque".....Leonard Nohr
Vocal solo—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling".....Russell Broten
Miss Grace Nohr accompanist
Piano solo—"Silver Star".....Miss Gladys Willett
Vocal solo—"Absent".....Miss Lenora Broten
Mrs. G. H. Scoville, accompanist
Piano solo—"Simple Confession".....Miss Grace Nohr
Vocal solo—"Little Gray Home in the West".....Miss Fern Willett
Miss Gladys Willett, accompanist
Song—"Norway".....Miss Lenora and Russel Broten
Mrs. G. H. Scoville, accompanist

Following the program cards were played and a social period indulged in, ending with the serving of refreshments. A huge birthday cake, made by the auxiliary president, Mrs. J. H. Holman, was cut by R. H. Broten, who beat several others out of the honor, which was decided by drawing lots. Mr. Broten succeeded in the difficult task of dividing the cake into forty pieces.

The party was perhaps the most successful yet given by the auxiliary and was enjoyed by the following out of town people: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olson and two children, Chippewa Falls, and Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Marshfield.

The local branch of the auxiliary was formally organized on February 9, 1915, as a sub-division of the Abotsford branch.

THE FIRST ARREST.

The first arrest under the new city ordinance prohibiting the sawing of wood on public streets was made by Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos last Friday morning, Frank Garsunka, owner of a gasoline machine, being the victim. Garsunka had the machine in operation on South Second street and was taken to municipal court immediately after his arrest. In court he pleaded ignorance of the law and in view of the circumstances he was discharged on payment of the costs, \$3.20.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET.

An "efficiency convention" of the Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers, association will be held at Milwaukee February 22, 23 and 24. Among the speakers will be Harold F. Weiss, director of the federal forest products laboratory at Madison; R. A. Kellogg of Chicago, secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association; Geo. D. Wolf, Chicago; E. E. Tomlinson, Chicago, and James G. Drought, Milwaukee. The annual election of officers will take place on the concluding day.

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Local News.

Emil Seidler transacted business at Milwaukee last Thursday.

Little Miss Anna Bogaczkyk went to Custer last Thursday for a few days' visit among relatives.

Rev. E. Kolath of Malone, Fond du Lac county, was in the city last week Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of Rev. M. M. Schmidt.

Mrs. Theresa Bergin, who is assisting in caring for Mrs. Phoebe Wilson at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Haertel, went to Amherst last Thursday.

Marshall Duranso of Dancy drove down with a load of hay last Thursday and spent several hours in the city on business. Mr. Duranso sold his potatoes early in the season, when he received eighty cents per bushel for them.

Mrs. Frank Cramer and little daughter, Irma, were in the city for a few days last week, guests at the home of Joseph Maurer. On returning to Coloma Thursday morning, they were accompanied by the Misses Marie and Caroline Maurer, who spent the week end there.

Paul Britz of Linwood, Roman Hautzinger, Victor Hoppa, John Landowski, Frank Bemowski, Jr., Joseph Gabryczek and Frank Popowski, who had been spending a vacation of sixteen days here, returned to St. Paul last Thursday to resume their studies at St. Paul theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jakway went to Lind, Waupaca county, last Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jakway's uncle, Joseph R. Browne, who died at his home there on Monday of last week. Mr. Browne was 80 years of age, a pioneer of Waupaca county and a veteran of the civil war. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the M. E. church in Lind.

Miss Margery Warner, whose marriage to Earl Hager is to take place tomorrow, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Ethel Hager at Whiting on Tuesday evening of last week. Games were played during the evening and a favor was won by Miss Olive Norton. Many gifts were received by the bride-elect and the evening was much enjoyed.

Warren K. Fairbanks and wife returned to Grand Rapids the first of the week after spending several days in the city, guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Reinhart, on Strong's avenue. Mr. Fairbanks submitted to an operation at the Fond du Lac hospital early in January and had since been taking life easy. He has entirely recovered and has resumed his work at the Rapids.

IN HONOR LIST.

That the L. S. Walker company of Almond, this county, topped the list of drug stores in Wisconsin towns of less than 1,000 population in the sale of Rexall products, was announced at the annual meeting of the Rexall club of the state, held in Milwaukee last Wednesday. One hundred druggists from all parts of the state attended the meetings, which were held in the Hotel Pfister. A banquet was held in the evening, followed by a theater party at the Majestic theater.

HULL AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Stevens Point Fair Association Officers Elected—J. M. Piffner New Secretary.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Stevens Point Fair Association was held in the council chambers last Wednesday evening, when officers were elected and plans begun for making the 1916 fair the best ever.

The officers follow: President—J. S. Hull. Vice President—E. H. Rothman. Secretary—J. M. Piffner. Treasurer—C. S. Orthman. Supt. of Speed—W. A. Gething. These are all re-elections, except in the case of the secretary, Mr. Piffner being elected to this position to succeed M. E. Bruce, who declined to serve another year. Mr. Piffner has for several years taken an active interest in the work of the association and is in every way well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, which, from the standpoint of work and responsibilities, is the most important in the organization.

In preparation for next year's fair, a number of improvements on the grounds are already being planned. During the last two fairs the poultry department has been one of the biggest features, and the accommodations for the exhibits are far from ample. The small building used for this purpose has been able to take care of only a small part of the entries, most of which were placed in a large circus tent. It is hoped that a new building for this department can be built before next fall. It is also planned to purchase some collapsible coops for the poultry exhibits and at last Wednesday's meeting \$100 was appropriated for this purpose. The Stevens Point Poultry club will give a like amount and the cages will be owned jointly. R. K. McDonald was appointed to investigate the proposition.

It was decided to hang up \$2,600 in purses for this fall's fair, the same as in 1915, and also to remain in the Central Wisconsin circuit, of which W. A. Gething of this city is secretary. A meeting of the circuit will be held at Marshfield, February 23.

The secretary's salary was set at \$150 per annum, the superintendent of speed at \$50 and the treasurer at \$25.

A. C. Krembs, G. L. Park and C. H. Caslin were appointed as a committee to take up the matter of improving the fair grounds with the newly organized park commission and the committee on premium lists was instructed to cooperate with the county agricultural agent about to be appointed.

With the race course rebuilt and other improvements to be made on the grounds this season, the Stevens Point fair has splendid prospects for this year. The association is in good financial condition, despite the handicap of unfavorable weather at every fair in recent years.

PLAN PROSPERITY DAY

Nation Wide Observance of Good Times to Take Place on Tuesday, February 29.

"The great mint of time has coined for us an extra day in 1916. On this day—February 29th—the United States will become millions of dollars richer on account of this extra 24 hours of time. In view of this fact, it seems appropriate that Tuesday, February 29th, should be known as Prosperity Day."

That idea was conceived by a calendar manufacturing company of Joliet, Ill., and it was so logical and applicable that it has spread like a great wave north and south and east and west, until now nearly every city and hamlet in the nation is planning to observe the day to a greater or less extent.

Business conditions all over the country are on the advance, and everyone knows that 1916 will be the most prosperous year in the history of the nation. The extra day that leap-year brings will result in millions of dollars in extra revenue to the earning population of this country. Since the prosperity of the nation is regulated by the prosperity of the individuals that compose it, and since America is America because her citizens as a whole are prosperous, it is fitting that February 29 should be set aside to celebrate as "Prosperity Day."

The banks of Stevens Point and Portage county will feature opportunities offered the wage earner for opening a new savings account, or adding to an old one, with the money he earns on this extra day. Thus, the idea intended to be conveyed by "Prosperity Day" will be brought home to the individual, and the result will be another step in the great movement to make Americans more thrifty people.

Let's all boost for our individual prosperity and thus for a big successful year in this community. Begin now to pass this idea around among your friends and neighbors. Let's get back of this movement in a body. Talk, think and feel prosperity and we can all make February 29 a day of rejoicing.

INNOVATION AT BANK.

In the larger cities many of the banking institutions remain open for business during the noon hour, as an accommodation for those who are unable to do their business at other times during the day, and the Citizens National bank of this city has decided to adopt this plan. The bank is now open without interruption from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon, each business day.

MASONS VISIT CITY.

Crusade Commandery No. 17, Knights Templar, exemplified work in the Red Cross degree at the Masonic temple last Thursday evening. Among the out of town men present were the following from Grand Rapids: T. A. Taylor, C. F. Krueger, M. N. Weeks, I. P. Witter, J. P. Horton, Lacy Horton, George LaBour, Amos Hasbrouck, Carl Bandelin, George K. Gibson and G. W. Mead.

COMMERCIAL MEN MEET.

The Wisconsin Commercial and Industrial Congress, which will be held at Madison, February 14 to 18, under the auspices of the University of Wisconsin, is expected to be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in the middle west. A strong program has been arranged, some of the speakers on which follow: W. H. Reed, president of the Wisconsin Association of Commercial Secretaries, Racine; William George Bruce, president of the American Association of Commercial Executives, Milwaukee; George Hambrecht, member of Wisconsin Industrial Commission, Grand Rapids; J. N. Tittmore, Omro; Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Tax Commission; Chas. R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin; Ralph E. Smith, president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, Merrill; Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Minneapolis; W. A. Von Berg, secretary of the agricultural committee of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, Mosinee; H. A. Moehlenbach, ex-president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, Clinton. Chief Justice John B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court will be toastmaster at a banquet to be given by the Madison Board of Commerce on Friday evening, February 18.

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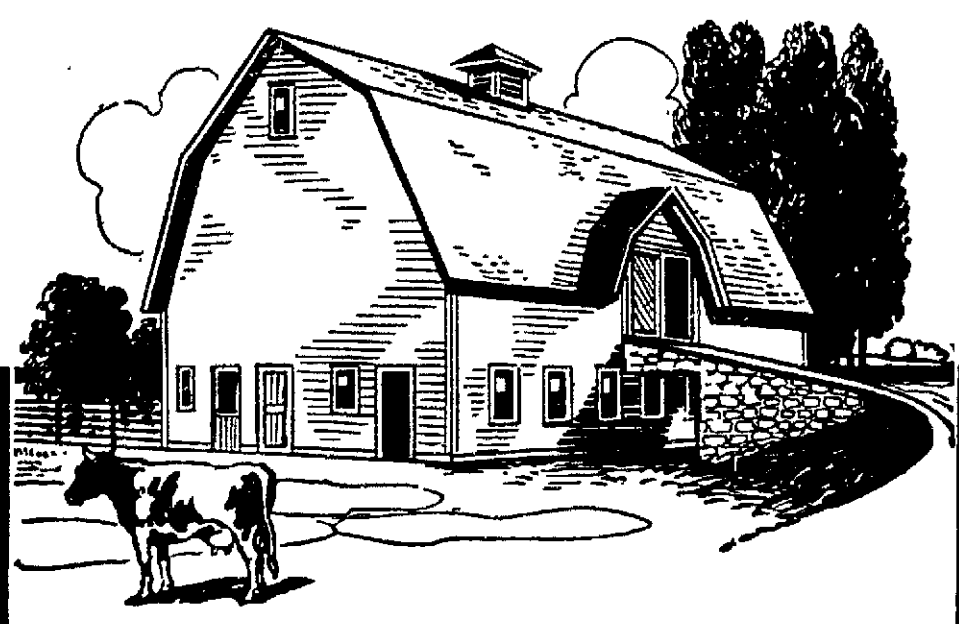
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MOVED TO NEW FIELD.

Scarlet Woman Recently Arrested Here Gets Into Another Mix-up at Waupaca.

After the raid on two disorderly houses on Patch street two weeks ago, two of the young women inmates, one of whom was arrested and brought into county court, where she paid a fine and costs, went to Waupaca. That they didn't remain out of trouble long is evidenced by the following, taken from last Thursday's Waupaca Record-Leader:

Last Sunday evening three of the young men of this city with three scarlet women were arrested for disorderly conduct. They were taken before Police Justice Holst and having pleaded "guilty" the women were fined \$3.00 and costs while the young men were fined \$5.00 and costs.

We do not countenance conduct of this sort; it is sordid; it leads away from the better influences of life; it is a hindrance to the moral, social, political and spiritual influence of him who indulges in it; it further excludes the participants from the social circles in which decent people move. It is also an insult to the community life; one of the women who were taken came into this city from Stevens Point following her arrest and conviction on a serious charge in that city; another presumably living under an alias from God knows where, but she was here; the third lives here. The young men were all residents of Waupaca, two of them occupying responsible positions in the business life of the city.

To an impromptu committee of representative citizens one of the men promised that the offense would be his last. We trust that he is man enough to adhere to this promise.

SECOND SKI TOURNAMENT.

In order to help make up the \$200 deficit in the treasury, the Iola Ski club has decided to hold another ski tournament on Sunday, February 20th. This tournament will be for amateur and boy riders only and performers from neighboring towns and counties are invited to compete. The late snows have put the hill and scaffold in fine shape and some excellent records are looked for.

MORE REGISTERED CATTLE.

Amherst Advocate: Louis Larson and Verne Harvey spent the first of the week in the Whitefish Bay vicinity where they purchased six head of pure bred Guernsey cattle. Four of the splendid animals were purchased by Mr. Larson and the other two are for the Elmwood Dairy Farm of which Burton and Verne Harvey are proprietors. The gentlemen believe in keeping high grade stock and their new purchases will be a fine addition to their already excellent herds.

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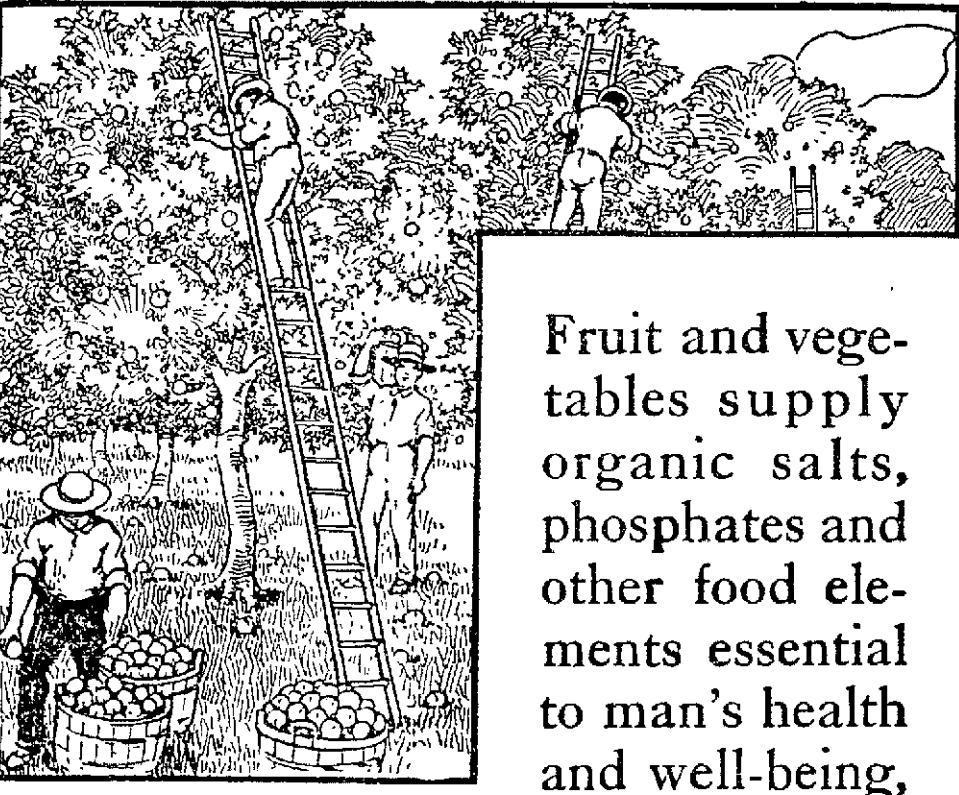
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FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

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The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

HIT ON CROSSING.

While one of the sleighs being used by Reading & Neumann in hauling ice from the river to the Soo line ice house on the South Side was making the return trip last Thursday morning at about 8 o'clock, it was struck by a switch train at the Water street crossing. The sleigh was swept off the track, but as the train was moving slowly there was little damage and neither the driver nor either of the

horses was hurt. The train consisted of three coaches, those used on the run between this city and the paper mills, and they were being pushed west to a sidetrack by a switch engine.

Merchants are advertising mid-winter sales now, but if it hadn't been for that pesky woodchuck approaching spring would have demanded laying in a lighter weight line of clothing.

CAN BALLOT BY MAIL

New Law Permitting Qualified Electors To Vote When Away From Home To Get Test.

Voting by mail, in accordance with the law passed by the Wisconsin legislature in 1915, will be tried out for the first time at the spring election.

According to the statute, any qualified elector of the state of Wisconsin, having duly registered where such registration is required, who through the nature of his business is absent or expects to be absent from the county in which he resides on the day of holding any general, special, primary, county, city, village or town election, may cast his ballot by mail.

The voter wishing to take advantage of this new law must make application to the county, city, village or town clerk not more than fifteen days nor less than three days prior to the election, for an official ballot. He must make this application in person and in so doing shall swear that he is a qualified elector, state his business and when he expects to be absent from the county and agree to return the ballot to the proper authority on or before the day of the election.

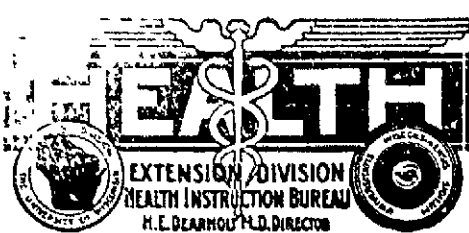
The county, city, village or town clerk shall file the application and not more than ten nor less than three days prior to the election shall mail to the applicant the ballot or ballots, if more than one is to be used, or shall deliver the same by person in not more than ten nor less than one day before the election. The ballot or ballots shall be furnished enclosed in an unsealed envelope bearing on its face the name, official title and post-office address of the clerk issuing same, and on the reverse side a printed affidavit, in which, among other things, the voter must swear that he marked the ballot or ballots in secret. The voter must mark his ballot in the presence of an officer authorized by law to administer oaths, and in such a manner that the officer does not know how it is marked, enclose it in the envelope, seal securely and mail by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the officer issuing the ballot. This officer shall then enclose the same, unopened, together with the application made by the voter, in a larger envelope, which shall be securely sealed and endorsed with the name and official title of the clerk, and be delivered to the inspectors in the election precinct in which the voter is registered. At some time during the voting period the inspectors shall open the envelope and, after deciding upon the legality of the ballot, deposit same in the ballot box, without being unfolded. It shall be endorsed in the usual manner by the election officials and the voter's name entered in the poll book.

The new law was designed particularly to benefit traveling men and railroad employees.

A Wyoming club boy is reported to have produced 70 bushels of potatoes on one-eighth acre. He made a net profit of \$80.65 and also earned the state championship.

A well known beauty expert says that people grow old because their time is not sufficiently occupied. The person who tries to keep track of Mexican affairs should then be an example of perennial youth.

One of our local residents who looks after the property of non-resident owners, recently received the following letter from a renter: "Dear sir—I want them seller steers fixed right off. My wife fell down last nite and like to brok her dam neck. Please send us the plumber to figs our bathtub it will soon be time now for us to use him agen and oblige Yours True—"



BEWARE THE WOLF.

If your child has a running nose, it is time to get suspicious. If your child's playmate has one, keep your child away from him. Measles, the wolf in sheep's clothing, is abroad in the state and he seems to be exceedingly ravenous. Milwaukee has nearly 600 cases at the present time. During the latter part of December an epidemic of measles in La Crosse doubled that city's annual record for contagious disease, raising the figures covering cases of all contagious diseases for over 11 months from 78 to 157. Similar epidemics prevail in many other sections of the state.

Constant vigilance is necessary if you are to safeguard your child from the disease which in its complications and consequences is one of the most fatal diseases of childhood. Measles, like the poor, we have with us always at all seasons of the year although most prevalent during the colder months. It is the most difficult of all epidemics to control because of the fact that the most infectious period is before the appearance of the rash.

That is why the running nose is just cause for suspicion. It is the first danger signal and one that should not be disregarded at any time but especially when there is a known epidemic. The period from exposure until the appearance of the rash varies from 7 to 18 days, the rule being 14. The first symptoms are chilliness, running of the nose, redness of eyes and lids, sensitiveness of the eyes to the light, sneezing, and a dry cough. The rash generally appears first on cheeks and forehead, the small pimples rapidly extending into blotches which spread over the neck, chest and the entire body. After two or three days the rash begins to fade and the patient begins to peel, the scales being so fine that they are often scarcely noticeable. The catarrhal symptoms disappear and the dangerous convalescent period sets in.

During convalescence, the patient is especially susceptible to tuberculosis, which is a consequence of the disease most to be feared. Bronchopneumonia, immediately following an attack of the measles, is also responsible for many deaths. Chronic kidney disease, bronchitis, inflammation of the eyes, deafness, and mastoid diseases are among other after effects which make the measles so deadly.

Don't expose your child needlessly. Don't let your child expose other children. In case he gets the disease, keep him warm in bed and give him good nursing care in well ventilated room. Don't think the danger is over when the rash begins to disappear. Convalescence is a critical time and the results of neglect are not always immediately manifest. They appear in later life.

A WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT.

In the March Woman's Home Companion is an article by Agnes Repplier on preparedness in which she says:

"The cartoon of Uncle Sam opening his tattered umbrella, with the remark, 'Here's hoping it doesn't rain!' expresses the attitude of men and women to whom history has taught nothing. Why should we deem ourselves safe? The ocean offers no more protection in this century than did the Mediterranean five hundred years ago. A large civilian population offers no more protection now than it did when Theodorick overran Italy. We cannot say that we are in nobody's way, for we are distinctly in the way of the coveted South American trade. We cannot say that we are not worth invading. When Field-Marshal Blucher gazed upon the splendor of London, he said with the robust simplicity of his race, 'What a town to loot!' The splendor of New York, lying defenceless on her beautiful harbor, is enough to make old Blucher turn regretfully in his grave. Our treasury is bursting with the Allies' gold. Our wealth, like the wealth of Carthage, is an affront to the world. Our neutrality has won for us neither friendship nor respect. It has not protected us from repeated affronts. It has not saved our citizens—men, women and children—from destruction. The sinking of the 'Lusitania,' the 'Arabia,' the 'Hesperian' and the 'Ancona' were tributes paid to our limitless forbearance. Whatever may be our capacity for self-deception, we can hardly base our hopes for the future upon the tenderness shown us in the past."

MOST LEARNED BOY.

In the March American Magazine is an account of Raymond Ray, of Los Angeles, California, the ten year old marvel who at his present pace will have his Ph. D. at the age of sixteen, outstripping in actual learning the German wonder of the last century, Karl Witte. While his contemporaries are locating the Atlantic ocean he is engrossed in advanced Spanish and chemistry.

"As soon as Raymond began to take notice of the world about him, his mother taught him to distinguish colors, the most striking ones like white, black, red and blue being taken first. She always talked to him as she would to an adult, scorning 'baby talk,' as degrading to his intelligence. Pictures were used a great deal. Before he was ten months old he learned to call the presidents of the United States by their right names. His progress in reading was just as remarkable. At the age of a year and a half he knew his alphabet, at three he could read and write, and at five he read 'Hiawatha' in public.

"The boy is well developed physically; strong, athletic and keenly alive to his finger tips. He has a natural talent for music and dramatic art and has repeatedly appeared in public. His mother claims that he is not a prodigy and that any normal boy could accomplish as much with proper training.

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HULL BOOSTS PRESS

Ex-Assemblyman From Black River Falls Tells Hardware Dealers Some Pertinent Facts.

Ex-Assemblyman Merlin Hull of Black River Falls was one of the speakers at the twentieth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers Association, recently held at Milwaukee. "Community Development" was the subject of his address, and this is what he had to say about newspapers and newspaper advertising:

"Then there's that poor, down-trodden, overworked philanthropist up at the end of the street. The man who works early and late, pouring his life-blood into a long-drawn-out appeal for better things. The man who scatters his own liberal spirit weekly and lives on faith and hope—particularly the latter. I mean the editor of your newspaper. You know him. Possibly you called there last week, taking him in a little free reading notice to the effect that you had received a carload of some kind of goods which you thought would be of interest to his readers. Possibly you wrote that notice on a letter head printed down at a jobbing house at Chicago. It always cheers an editor so to have a business man bring in a reading notice on a letter head printed in some other town.

"It is easy for you to make use of that editor in your boosting program. Surprise him occasionally by going and handing him a half-page ad, without first trying to beat him down to a price below the cost of composition. Tell him that you recognize that the press is the advertising medium, not only for the business men, but for the community itself, and that as such you want it to stand as the representative of a live town.

"Advertising is one of the greatest developing factors. Try to develop anything without some form of advertising and you will find that it is like trying to pull yourself up by the bootstraps. If your newspaper is not the kind you want it to be, or what you think it ought to be, you can make it that kind of a paper by making it your medium for reaching the people.

"If it is without the news which should be in its columns, give the editor the items which you have, and hide, every week, and don't say anything about until the paper is out. Tell him about the building contracts you have, and keep him posted upon the various forms of improvements upon which you have advance information. Recognize the fact that the paper is there to serve you and the community. When you want to agitate in favor of introducing more alfalfa, more and better stock, larger and better barns, greater poultry production, and many other things which help develop resources, you will find him ready to join hands with you."

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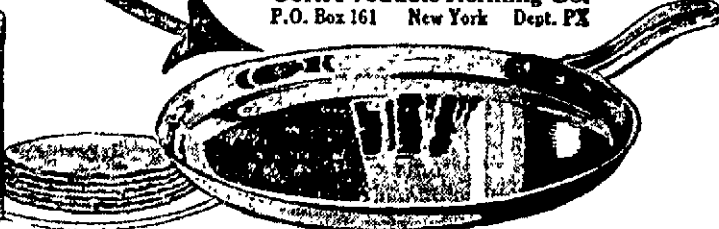
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SOUTH SIDE - RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kollock and grandson, Perry Somers, spent the day at Bancroft.

Miss Kathryn Stone went to Medford last Saturday for a couple days visit at her former home.

Mrs. Jas. E. Feely of Fifield is spending a few days in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Feely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilson left here Monday afternoon for Liverpool, Canada, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dumbleton, who had been living in Iowa, have returned to the city and expect to remain here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingle of Plainfield are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lindores, on Wisconsin street, to remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. F. C. Baker returned home last Saturday morning from Fort Rice, N. D., where she visited two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Schmidt.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, 905 S. Division street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The new arrival has an older brother and sister.

The Rhinac club gave a dancing party in Oertel's hall last Friday evening, about forty couples being in attendance. Weber's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Nellie Sieg and Miss Mabel Blow of Minneapolis visited for a few days last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blow, on S. Church street.

Mrs. Clara Rath, who had been visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Martin, McCulloch street, returned to her home in Almond this morning.

Chas. H. Wollenschlager, whose name was mentioned last week as a probable candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward, has decided to lend his support to Wm. Manthey.

T. J. Coan, the veteran policeman, is back on the job, having returned to his beat on the South Side Monday morning. He had been laid up for about three months, but now looks and feels fine and does not anticipate a recurrence of the illness.

A leap year surprise party appropriate to St. Valentine's day was tendered Miss Elsie Crossman at her home on McCulloch street Monday evening. Games were played, refreshments served and flashlight pictures taken and the event was an exceptionally pleasant one.

MILWAUKEE MISREPRESENTED.

There is no single thing more vital to Milwaukee today than that we ourselves should realize and others should realize that The Free Press of this city and those who have been talking its kind of talk about America and Americans and the American government do not represent the sentiment of Milwaukee. These persons who have been trying to capitalize racial feeling have continually set themselves up as representing Milwaukee. But we have evidence mountains high that they do not. The visit of President Wilson and the reception given him are alone enough to show this. There are many people outside of Milwaukee who believe that this campaign of abuse of America voices the real feeling of Milwaukee. It is the duty of every citizen to correct this misunderstanding, which has already had serious effects. It is particularly the duty of business men to make it clear to the business world beyond this city, to those who have refused to buy here or to have dealings with Milwaukee concerns because they thought these speakers for self uttered the voice of Milwaukee. For itself. The Journal does not believe, and unless conviction is forced on it, will not believe that the kind of thing The Free Press has done represents even the stockholders of that paper.

There are many thousands of people in Milwaukee who are strongly pro-American, many of them passionately so. And that is their right. But to wish the allies to win is a different thing from hating America and attacking its government and its people. There are many thousands of people in Milwaukee who are strongly pro-German, and many of them who are passionately so. And that is their right. But to wish Germany to win is a different thing from hating America and attacking the government and the people of America. There ought to be a law to reach this kind of a thing. If it shall prove that there is not, it is all the more the duty of Milwaukee to make its real sentiment clear, to itself, to the rest of the nation and to the world.—Milwaukee Journal.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion by Dr. F. A. Walters, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Wisconsin.)

I hereby announce myself as a non-partisan candidate for the office of mayor at the coming municipal election.

Dr. F. A. Walters.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO OLD ROMANCE REVIVED

Items of Local Interest Reprinted From The Gazette in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peickard are the parents of a son, the second in the family. The little one arrived last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann are the proud possessors of another little son, their second, whose weight is reported to be twelve pounds.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn of Chicago arrived in the city on Sunday morning last, and will visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Leonard and Miss Frankie Quinn, for some time.

Since the announcement of the death of Gen. Sherman, the flags upon the liberty pole and at G. A. R. headquarters in this city, have been at half-mast, in honor of the departed hero and citizen.

Mrs. Jos. Ward, one of the oldest residents of Buena Vista, and wife of the late Elder Ward, died last Thursday, her death being caused by pneumonia. Had she lived, Mrs. Ward would have been 73 years old next Sunday. One daughter, Mrs. Alfonso Crofoot of Buena Vista, is left.

George G. Crowell of Almond died at his home in that village last Thursday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia and heart disease. The deceased was born in Maine and was 45 years of age last August. He is survived by his wife and four children, three sons and one daughter.

Peter Meiklejohn, father of Mrs. Jas. Rice and Will Meiklejohn of this city, died at Fullerton, Neb., on Wednesday morning last. For several years the now deceased gentleman made his home in Stevens Point, and it was while here that his wife died. For the past few years he has been living at Phillips, this state, and in Nebraska.

There was a pleasant gathering of friends at the residence of Louis Port, on Strong's avenue, last Thursday evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Port's marriage. The time was spent in social conversation until about 11 o'clock, when a most palatable and bountiful supper was served and partaken of by the twenty couples or more present.

According to the fourth biennial report of the State Board of Supervision, which has been received, the total population of the prison at Waupun on the 30th of last September, was 532, of which number Portage county is charged with 9. Dane county leads with 34, while Ashland and Milwaukee have 29 each.

The directors of the Great District Fair held a meeting on Wednesday evening last, and elected the following officers, being a re-election in all instances: President, A. W. Means; vice presidents, M. E. Means and Owen Clark; secretary, T. J. Simons; treasurer, Emmons Burr. A committee consisting of Owen Clark, N. Gross, Louis Brill and John Finch will prepare a speed program for the next fair and submit the same to a meeting of the directors to be held this evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Alex. Zuraski to Dora Bukowski, both of Hull. Louis A. Minton of Farmington, Waupaca county, to Cora G. Russell of Stevens Point. Felix Zelewski of Hull to Mary Pionek of Carson. Errol C. McChesney of Richfield, Washington county, to Mary A. Beggs of Almond. Marlyn Quimby to Mary Hebbelwhite, both of Lanark.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Conley, state domestic science inspector, visited school Tuesday.

The Nooz staff for the Senior issue of the high school paper will be appointed this week.

The Senior D. S. girls served dinner in the dining room last Friday. Miss Foley was a guest.

Supt. Snyder will leave Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend the national convention of city superintendents, in session next week.

Saturday of this week the basketball team will go to Appleton to play the Appleton five. Next week Tuesday, Washington's birthday, Stanley will play our team at the local Normal gym, at 4:30 p. m.

The Sophomore class enjoyed a sleighride last Saturday night. The Misses Foley, Wing and Gletfelter acted as chaperones. Later in the evening they enjoyed a luncheon at St. Paul's M. E. church dining room.

The Emerson literary society had the following program at their meeting Tuesday: Roll call, each answered with an anecdote; spelling contest; short story, Delloyd Krembs; critic, Robert Uriahns; parliamentary practice.

Two more students of the commercial department have secured positions as stenographers with local firms; Caroline Maurer is employed at the Citizens National bank and Cephus Jakubowski at the Firkus & Okray potato warehouse.

Miss Ruth Oster entertained about twenty-five of her high school friends Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated with hearts, and after playing cards and dancing, refreshments were served. Everyone present enjoyed the party very much. Misses Flanagan and Loraine Oster assisted.

The Senior class has made arrangements with Mr. McKinlay of the Ideal to have a picture show given in the near future for the benefit of the Nooz. The high school orchestra will furnish music and the Boys' Glee Club will give a concert. A candy sale is going to be held at Krembs' drug store Saturday for the same purpose.

The Thalian literary society has posted the following program for Feb. 17th:

Piano solo.....Jessie White
Continued story.....Blanche Warner
Thalian newspapers.....
Katherine Mullen, Sadie Wirth
Book review.....Ella Krueger
Vocal solo.....Helen Hudson
Critic.....Naomi Fulton

Former Portage County Woman Weds Girlhood Sweetheart, Now Millionaire, in California.

The culmination of a childhood love affair, in which a former Portage county woman was one of the principals, took place at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 1. The story, as told by the San Bernardino News of San Bernardino, Cal., is as follows:

"Locked in the city treasury vault, surrounded by bags of gold, Mrs. W. H. Chase, mother of Colonel Fred M. Chase of San Bernardino, Cal., and Frank C. Chase of Bancroft, Wis., became the wife of Paul Marto, a millionaire of St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, in Los Angeles, Judge Hanf performing the ceremony, the event being the culmination of a romance that began almost seventy years ago.

"When Mrs. Chase was a little girl, Paul Marto was her sweetheart. They had determined to wed when old enough, but they quarrelled and as they grew older each married another. Marto married a cousin of Mrs. Chase, but he was also the 'best man' when Mrs. Chase became a bride. In fact, Marto and the husband of Mrs. Chase became fast friends; they became business associates and when the civil war was declared they enlisted together. Marto became a major, Chase became a captain.

"Mrs. Chase raised a family of eight children, of whom Col. Fred M. Chase of this city is one, but to the Marto's there came no children. After the war, Marto settled near St. Paul. He invested in land and became wealthy and is now rated as a millionaire. He is the owner of the Grandville stock farm comprising 1,000 acres. A few years ago in the little village of Bancroft, Wis., Mrs. Chase's husband was taken by death. The widow made her home in Pine Grove for a time, then spent some time in Chicago with her daughters.

A couple of years ago the wife of Marto was summoned by death. He was taking her body east on the train for burial when he recognized Mrs. Chase as a passenger, she being on her way to visit friends and relatives in Chicago and Pine Grove, and not having heard of the death of her cousin. It was the first time Mrs. Chase and Marto had met in years. From that time on they kept up a correspondence that finally resulted in a proposal of marriage by Mr. Marto. Mrs. Chase recalled their childhood days, the love of her girlhood returned and she accepted. When Marto received her acceptance he was in his winter home in Eagle Rock Park, near Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Chase was in Chicago. Marto desired the ceremony in Los Angeles and Mrs. Chase suggested it be held in San Bernardino at the home of her son. Marto was willing, so Mrs. Chase came here from Chicago and Marto was to have met her here, but shortly after her arrival in San Bernardino Mrs. Chase received word from Marto that he was ill. She went to his bedside and nursed him back to health and Tuesday afternoon he insisted upon the marriage. Mrs. Chase sent word to her son, Col. Chase, here, and he went to Los Angeles and met the couple at the marriage license bureau. Officials became interested in the couple, each of whom is aged 76 years. It was proposed that the marriage be performed in the treasury vault, the couple agreed, and so, locked in the vault, surrounded by bags of gold and dusty records and a few witnesses, the ceremony was performed.

"A honeymoon through the northern section of California is planned, after which the couple will come here for a visit with Col. Chase.

"Mrs. Marto likes San Bernardino and it is possible that her husband may secure a home here, where the couple will remain at least a portion of their time."

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

A surprise party with a double purpose was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, 227 Plover street, Monday evening, commemorating the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Valentine Putz and the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews of Fond du Lac. There were twenty-six young ladies and gentlemen present and a delightful evening was spent with games, music and other forms of entertainment and amusement. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and the happy gathering broke up at midnight. Mr. Putz and Mrs. Andrews are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME.

There appears to be a number of persons in this county who think they have business with the public officials and who are so modest that they do not sign their names to their letters.

I have received a large number of letters during the past year, from different places, and covering a large number of matters, to which no name is signed. Letters of this kind are absolutely useless for any purpose.

If any person has any business to do with a public official, has any complaint to make, or information to give, he should be willing to have the official know who he is.

Letters received at the District Attorney's office not signed, will receive no attention whatever.

Dated Feb. 14, 1916.

W. F. Owen, Dist. Atty.

Bear Fighting.

In the seventeenth century on feast days the life of the czar of Russia was enlivened with such amusements as a battle to the death between a bear and a spearman, in which, it is said, frequently the man lost his life. In the event of a successful issue the spearman was rewarded by being taken to the royal cellars, where he was allowed to drink as much as he liked.—Cri de Paris.

"SWAT RABBIT," NEW SLOGAN

They're Vermin, Not Game, English Timber Owners Are Now Being Told.

To encourage the growing of more timber in England by organizing all resources of labor, a committee has been appointed by the government under the chairmanship of Francis Acland, the London Chronicle states.

Lord Selborne, minister for agriculture, drew attention to this step at an exhibition of English timber organized by the English Forestry association at the Surveyors' institution, Westchester.

He said that the committee was appealing to land owners and land agents to let them see their woods and make proposals for the purchase of timber. The committee appealed to the owners to give what help they possibly could in the felling, conversation and hauling of the timber.

If an English landowner would consider that rabbits are not game but vermin, as they certainly are, and go in for the cultivation of timber, it would be to his great benefit, the committee said.

The war has created a big demand for timber, boards and scantling, especially the kind used in the erection of huts. During the last twelve months more pit wood has found its way to the English coal field than has been the case for the last twenty years.

Some of the men present said that while they would do all that was possible to give aid to the government in this direction, they were disinclined to feather the nests of the timber dealers.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS HEALTH

Guest at St. Louis Hotel, Not Satisfied, Made a Somewhat Humorous Request.

Fred Thompson, night clerk at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, is asking his friends to believe this one:

"About eight o'clock the other night," Thompson says, "a tall, rangy ruffian entered the lobby of the hotel and approached the desk. After I had fixed him up with a room he asked me if I would take care of some money for him. I told him I would be glad to put it in the safe. He fished down in his trousers pocket and produced a \$2 bill.

"Just put that away," he said, "I am going out for a little while and I don't want to take any chances with these city slickers."

"I kept my face straight and assured him it would be safe on his return. He started to leave and then turned around and asked me how late we kept open.

"Oh, I'll be here when you get back," I told him.

"Well, I don't know," he replied, "I calculate I'll be pretty late. Most ten o'clock, likely."

"I assured him I would be on deck, but he did not seem satisfied. After pondering a few moments he asked: 'Could I see Mr. Laclede?'

"That had me going for a few minutes, but when I recovered I told him Mr. Laclede had gone to bed."

Pierre Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, for whom the hotel was named, died in 1778.

Jap Statesman of Prominence.

Governor Hattori of Hyogo prefecture, who was among those awarded honors at the coronation of the emperor of Japan, has held his post since 1900, a unique distinction among his gubernatorial confreres. The happy relations which he enjoys with all official and private classes in Hyogo prefecture have caused him to repeatedly decline offers of promotion, by which he might have held a seat in the cabinet and exercised diplomatic abilities in higher and more stormy spheres. He was born in 1851 and is a graduate of an American college, Rutgers, from which he received the degree in the '70s of bachelor of commerce. He was nominated a member of the house of peers in 1903.

Signs of Paratyphoid.

Paratyphoid has recently come to the front as a disease. Among the allied troops in France there have been more than 1,200 cases, with a case mortality of 1.5 per cent. The London Lancet says it is not always possible to distinguish it from typhoid, but in general it is a milder disease with shorter duration and often appears as a sudden onset with shivering, abdominal pain and aching limbs, without abdominal distension and when there is an eruption this is of large and palpable spots. Abnormally slow heart action is characteristic. The mosquito is suspected as the means of transmission from patient to patient, but this is still in doubt.

Much Beef Goes to Waste.

Although various estimates place the number of cattle in Paraguay all the way from one to four million head, the cattle industry, with untold possibilities, is scarcely out of the stage when the animals are slaughtered for their hides alone. While all the world is clamoring for meat, cattle in Paraguay sell for but little more than what their skins will bring.

Inexperienced.

"We are getting up a symposium on the subject 'Is Marriage a Failure?'" we remarked to the celebrated actress whom we had been sent to interview, "and we would like to hear your views on the matter."

"Dear me!" she exclaimed. "How can you expect me to throw any light on such a question? Why, I have been married only five or six times."

The MAN with a DEFINITE AIM WINS

There is no such thing as chance success. Men who have hit the mark did not wait for something to turn up but went after what they wanted. They had foresight enough to know that money makes money and began to save at an early age. Why not join the army of invincibles who know no fear because their Bank Account insures against defeat in the battle for commercial Supremacy.

Citizens National Bank

STEVENS POINT, WIS.

EXTENDED TO THE 16TH.

Another Month Given Stevens Pointers Who Would Take Examinations for Patrolman.

A meeting of fire and police commissioners was held at the city offices last evening, the members present being Dr. J. M. Biscoff, Geo. L. Rogers, N. M. Urbanowski and S. H. Worzalla.

Applications for positions as policemen were received from Wm. O'Keefe, John Seibt, Steve Slamer, Herbert Spence, August Frank, John Murphy, John P. O'Keefe and Walter Wrobel. It was voted that a mark of 75 per cent must be attained in the written examination and that time for filing applications be extended to March 16th. Shortly after this date a formal test will be given by Secretary A. C. Krembs, Chief Hofsoos and another examiner to be selected.

The board authorized the chief of police to change the beats of patrolmen every month, and Chief Hofsoos was also given power to make such changes in the police alarm boxes as his judgment dictates.

It will be remembered that an additional patrolman was recently provided for through vote of the city council, and in response to this action some fifteen of our stalwart citizens have already called for blank applications. The eight named above and possibly a few others will take the formal examination.

Able to Defy Burglars.

The story of the strong room is nothing more than one long fight between the safemaker and the burglar. But at last the vault maker would appear to have won, and it is the boast of experts that many of the strong rooms found in the more up-to-date safe deposits, banks and other institutions are not only burglar-proof, but proof against attack by armed mobs and also from earthquake shocks. Their great steel walls are absolutely undrillable on account of the hardness of the metal employed, while by welding the plates together it is virtually impossible to burn through them.

Then, by means of time and combination locks, it is impossible to open the doors without a key and a knowledge of the combination, once they are closed. As a further precaution, many of these strong rooms are so designed that an electrical alarm is sounded should attack be made upon them, or the basement in which they are situated is flooded with water the moment their mechanism is tampered with.

Composers of Noted Hymns.

Silas Jones Vail, for a time a hatter in New York, composed the music for Faber's beautiful hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," and he also set "We Shall Meet Beyond the River," by the Rev. John Atkinson of New Jersey. Ithamar Conkey of Shutesbury, Mass., composed "Rathburn" in 1847. He was tenor soloist in a New York church. George N. Allen, composer of the tune "Maitland," was a Massachusetts man who went to Ohio and composed a good many sacred songs and tunes. "Maitland" was sung to Thomas Scott's "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

THE BILL IS DISMISSED.

Action Brought by Disgruntled Stockholder Against Starks Co. is Nulled.

After a trial lasting five days in federal court at Grand Rapids, Mich., Judge Sessions on Friday last directed judgment dismissing the bill of complaint filed by J. F. French against the L. Starks Co., and awarded costs to the company against French.

The court, in rendering his decision said in part: "There can be no doubt that the purpose of filing the bill was to secure, and I think the word extort is not too strong, from Mr. Starks and this corporation the sum of \$12,200 upon this plaintiff's stock." The court further stated that "the most prominent fact presented by this record is that this corporation is abundantly solvent; after discounting the properties of this corporation in every way there still remains values conceded by everyone at least two for one;" that is, after the payment from the assets, of all the debts of the company, its stock, the par value of which is \$100.00 a share, would be worth \$200.00 a share, such decision fully establishing the contentions of the L. Starks Co. that Mr. French's claims were without merit, and that the company is in a prosperous, sound financial condition.

The time is coming when the dictograph will be as common as telephones so that for the convenience of political aspirants connection can be made with an automatic repeating mechanism attached to a typesetting machine which will put into immediate print the various messages to the voters.

FURS WANTED.

Miller Bros. pay highest prices for hides, furs, wool, ginseng and junk. Corner Park and Prairie streets. If

PASSING OF A LANDMARK.

Soo Line Gives Contract for Razing Historic Bridge Over the St. Croix River.

The letting of a contract by the Soo line for the razing of the old bridge over the St. Croix river at Somerset, spells the destruction of an old landmark, the construction of which was regarded as an engineering feat of no small magnitude.

The structure was built in 1883 and consisted of 25 steel spans, each 20 feet in length. Its length over all, including the approaches, is about a quarter of a mile. Towering 180 feet above the water, in its time it was one of the highest of its kind in the entire country.

About three years ago the Soo line put up a new bridge over the St. Croix at another point, at a cost of \$1,000,000, in order to shorten the route about a mile. Since the completion of this, the old bridge has not been in service. The latter will now be scrapped by a wrecking firm.

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All kinds of brick, cement and stone work done. Plans submitted for all classes of jobs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Member U. S. A. Company.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Removal Announcement Chicago Clothing Store

We will be located in our new White Front Building next week. We thank all our friends and customers for the kind patronage given us in the past. We shall be glad to see all of our old friends and customers, as well as new ones, in our new location,

The White Front Store

409-411 Main Street

Chicago Clothing Store

I. SHAFTON, Prop.

The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, 1916

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to the Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

WANTED—Small modern house suitable for small family. Wish to rent. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Ten acres of good land in town of Hull, just at city limits. Fine place for market garden or chicken farm. Eight room house, good barn and other outbuildings; good green house, worth three or four hundred dollars; windmill with water tank. Will sell reasonable. Enquire at Breitenstein-Tozier Co., 217 Clark street. Phone black 52. Stevens Point, Wis.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interests in Portage and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. w2

WANTED AT ONCE—Twenty-five men to work in dry lumber yard. Steady employment. Good wages. Address Mason-Donaldson Lumber Co., Rhineland, Wis. w2

FOR SALE—Timothy hay; also three brood sows. James Eastman, two miles north of Bancroft. 2

FOR SALE—Franklin typewriter, in first-class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1250 pounds; good style all purpose horse at right price. W. A. Danforth, route 2, Plover, Wis. w2

FOR SALE—82 acre farm, about 70 acres under plow, on main traveled highway, half-way between Plainfield and Bancroft, one mile from school, on free delivery route; running water across one corner of the farm; well in house and one in barn; good buildings; well fenced; will be sold with or without stock and tools. Inquire at or write to The Gazette. Dec22mo3

FOR SALE—A 26x30 cottage on Lake Park, Chain-o'-Lakes, near Waupaca, is offered for sale at a bargain. Property in good condition and ideally situated. Call on or address F. G. Rothrock, Waupaca, Wis. tf

FOR SALE—Residence property at 403 Brawley street, corner Church street. Has all modern conveniences. Enquire of J. W. Dugan. tf

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

FARM FOR SALE—An 80 acre farm in Eau Claire township, 4 miles southeast of Dancy, will be sold at a bargain. Twenty-five acres under cultivation and 20 acres in pasture which may be easily broken. Also a complete outfit of farm machinery, etc., all for \$3,000. Terms, part cash; reasonable time on balance. This is a big opportunity. For further particulars call on or write The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

J. N. Welsby made a business trip to Plainfield Tuesday.

C. H. Cashin was a business visitor to Milwaukee Saturday.

George Glennon spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Fond du Lac.

Aug. Mellentine of McDill was among the visitors to the city last Monday.

Wallace Rowell of Waukesha visited among friends in the city last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Worzalla drove in from Plover Monday on a shopping trip.

A. L. Smongeski was at Wausau last Saturday, going up to argue a motion before Judge Reid.

R. B. Woodworth, who is a member of the faculty of the Ladysmith High school, was home for the week end.

Miss Rose Yetka of Cloquet, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends here and in this vicinity for a few months.

Miss Hallie Clark left last Thursday morning on a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mrs. M. Cassidy left Monday morning for Waukesha, where she will spend a couple of weeks at Still Rock sanitarium.

In order to make room we have decided to cut the dry mill wood down to \$3 per cord, until further notice. T. Olsen. Tel. 54.

Mrs. T. Krutza, who has been a resident of Chicago for the past year, arrived here Sunday morning for a visit among numerous friends at the old home town.

"Peaches" Bohlman, at one time third baseman on the Stevens Point baseball team, visited friends in the city over Sunday. "Peaches" is wintering at his home in Fond du Lac.

Fred Hollenbeck visited friends at Neenah Sunday.

Miss Bessie Quien was here from Scandinavia last Saturday.

Frank Daly of Madison visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Geo. Turrish came up from Buena Vista and spent Saturday in town.

C. A. Joerns of Sheboygan attended to business matters in the city last Thursday.

C. W. Mason, city editor of the Journal, visited at his home in New London over Sunday.

O. R. McCormick, proprietor of the Stockton creamery, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Felix Lukasavitz, Felix Budzinski and Frank Mansavage were among the Custer visitors to the city Monday.

A. H. Anderson of Noonan, N. D., spent Friday in the city, a guest at the home of his uncle, L. R. Anderson.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy entertained the Wah-pi-si-pin-ne-kan club at her home on Main street last Thursday evening.

New home made sauerkraut, 10 cts. a quart, three quarts for 25 cents, at Behrendt's. Telephone red 331. 431 Clark street. tf

Miss Alta Skoglund, who is employed as pianist in a theater at Neenah, visited friends in the city last Friday night.

Donald Hay, who was at his home at River Pines for a few days, returned to the university at Madison Sunday afternoon.

N. Berens left last Thursday for Clintonville to spend two weeks or more at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Malik.

Mrs. Frances Polaczyk and son, Leo, went to Amherst Junction Tuesday morning for a week's visit at the home of Frank Kobak.

P. C. Johnson spent Sunday at Romeo, going up to visit his father-in-law, Peter Lind, who is spending the winter in that vicinity.

Emil Holtz, who lives on the town line between Lanark and Belmont, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip.

Dr. E. M. Rogers returned home last Friday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he spent about ten days. Pittsburgh is Dr. Rogers' old home.

Byron Carpenter, William O'Connell and Carl Krueger were home for a week end visit, between semesters, from the university at Madison.

Ignatius Sauter, a ten year old Dorchester boy, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Michael's hospital here last Thursday. He is recovering nicely.

Herman Pagel, who had been spending a few days at home between semesters, returned to Madison Sunday afternoon to resume his studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Searls of Grand Rapids were in the city for a few days the latter part of the week, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Searls on Boyington avenue.

Mrs. John Higgins of the town of Stockton, who has been in poor health for some time past, is improving, her many friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn.

Lawrence Bound of Plainfield visited at the home of his uncle, Warren Perry, 213 Dixon street, over Sunday. He left Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to secure employment.

The Knights of Columbus have concluded arrangements for another of the series of dancing parties, to be given in their hall on Thursday evening, March 3. Weber's orchestra has been engaged.

Miss Elizabeth Tetzlaff visited at her home here Monday while enroute from Milwaukee, where she had been working and attending school, to Minneapolis, where she has received a more desirable position.

Wm. Savidusky spent the first of the week at Merrill, going up to look after business interests and visit his family. Mr. Savidusky is just recovering from a painful accident on Dec. 24th, when he fell from his bicycle.

Walter Raymond, a former student at the Stevens Point business college, was in the city Monday morning while enroute to Portage. He is a member of the Phillips curling team, which is taking part in the bonspiel at Portage this week.

A dancing party will be given by Sacred Heart society in Lasecki's hall on the North Side on Tuesday evening, February 29. Weber's orchestra will play and, fitting to the day, a number of leap year dances will be on the program.

Among the candidates who successfully passed the examination given by the state board of barbers' examiners at Wausau a couple of weeks ago was Emil Leupow, who is employed in the Strong Brothers' barber shop here.

Rev. F. L. Hayward attended a meeting of Methodist ministers of Wisconsin interested in the "Forward Movement" at the Grand Avenue M. E. church at Milwaukee last Friday. Among the speakers were Bishops Quayle and Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Calkins of Grand Rapids visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Miss Nell Lamphere returned Monday morning from a visit of nearly four weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Scott, at North Fond du Lac.

M. J. O'Brien left here Tuesday morning for Grand Forks, N. D., to represent the Mutual Hardware Insurance Companies at the annual convention of North Dakota retail hardware dealers.

Arlie Ule is spending a few days in the city while enroute from Cleveland, O., to his home in Three Lakes. He has been employed in construction work by his uncle, W. E. Ule of this city, in Ohio.

Mrs. Ida Westley and Mrs. Johannes Christanson of Nelsonville visited the former's daughter, Miss Carrie Westley, and Miss Evangeline Virum here over Sunday. The Misses Westley and Virum are attending the local business college.

Mrs. W. W. Swan of Endeavor was in the city over Sunday, a guest at the home of her nephew, Dr. W. R. Swan, while returning home from Fairmount, N. D., where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Propp, for three weeks.

The Westminster club of the Presbyterian church has issued invitations for the recital to be given by Miss Anna Louise Week and Miss Carolyn Willard of Chicago, assisted by Mrs. Guy Nash, at the Parish house on Thursday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kujawa of Rodden, Ill., were in the city from Friday until Tuesday visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Michael Derezinski, 411 North Second street, and other relatives. They departed for their home Tuesday morning.

Stevens Point bowlers who finished in the money at the Wausau tournament received checks totalling \$18 last Friday. The winners: Palace of Sweets team, \$5; Auto Sales Co. team, \$5; Cook-Clark, \$2; Mosel-Klug, \$2; Clark, \$2; Malauf, \$2.

Thirty-five couples attended the dancing party given by the Elks for members of the lodge and their families at the club rooms last Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Miss Frances Goder, pianist, and Ernest Viertel, trap drummer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fumringer at Whiting was released from quarantine last Thursday. Carlos Fumringer, who had been ill with smallpox, has recovered and the precautions taken were effective in preventing the spread of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin left Monday for Chicago, where they are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Berry. From Chicago they will go to Pine Bluff, N. C., for a couple of months' visit at the home of Mr. McGlachlin's brother, Dighton McGlachlin.

Sister Euzabia of Buffalo, N. Y., has been in this city since last Thursday and expects to remain until the latter part of the week, visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Weserski, 227 Washington avenue. She was at Wausau over Sunday with her brother, Rev. T. Wojak.

A. P. Holzemer, who had been manager of the Home Stores Co. store here since last July, has been promoted to the company's main offices in Milwaukee, where he will have a responsible position in the buying department. His successor here is A. N. Dinsmore.

Owing to increased business, Dr. W. R. Cashin, dentist, of this city now devotes three instead of two days at Plainfield each week. The days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Dr. Cashin has discontinued his practice at Scandinavia, where he formerly spent each Friday.

Rev. Theodore Ringoen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, left here on Monday morning for Manitowoc county, expecting to be gone until this evening. On Monday evening he preached in the church at Valders and on Tuesday evening attended a circuit meeting at Madison.

Frank Yetka, proprietor of a saloon in the town of Dewey, paid a fine and costs totalling \$16.25 in Justice Park's court last Friday, after he had pleaded guilty to keeping his place of business open on Sunday, November 28, 1915. C. E. Van Hecke of this city filed the complaint.

Jacob Sans of Bancroft was in town last Thursday and Friday, coming up to receive treatment for his left eye. He caught cold in the optic and an ulcer formed, requiring a slight surgical operation. Mr. Sans' right eye has been weak for several years as the result of an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Berdell and son, Lawrence, came here from Grand Rapids last week and will reside at 608 Ellis street. Mr. Berdell is a brakeman in the employ of the Soo line and at present is working at Bessemer, Mich. Mrs. Berdell is a sister of Mrs. N. E. Passineau of this city.

The annual meeting and missionary team of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon. The business meeting will begin at 4 o'clock and at 5:30 tea will be served. Mrs. M. M. Ames is president and Mrs. H. C. Welty secretary.

The ladies of St. Joseph's congregation will give a ten cent coffee at St. Joseph's school, on the first floor, 219 Lincoln avenue, Thursday of this week, Feb. 17, from 3 to 8 p. m. The hostess, Mrs. Joseph Maurer, will be assisted by Mesdames A. Flugaur, M. Flugaur, Stephen Marx, Robt. Lutz, John Massmann, J. J. Neuberger and Martin Winkler.

Marshfield Herald: J. J. Normington, a once popular business man of this city, now located at Stevens Point, is quite a house mover. When he bought his laundry there it was surrounded by several small residence buildings, which to make room for improvements of the property, had to be moved away. Monday one of the buildings, 20x22 feet in size, was loaded on sleighs and hauled a distance of 14 miles to a summer resort known as Lake Emily, the relic to be converted into a summer home.

Roman Van Loan and Edward Knope visited at Marshfield Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Wade visited in Minneapolis for a few days prior to Monday.

Miss Mabel Halverson of Rosholt was a visitor to the city last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Cassidy is receiving treatment at St. Michael's hospital for a sprained ankle.

Miss Rose Flateau, who had been visiting for two weeks in St. Paul, has returned to her home near Dancy.

Mrs. E. E. Rubin was taken to St. Michael's hospital Tuesday night to receive treatment for a week or two.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock spent a few days last week visiting her brothers, S. A. and A. W. Perkins, at Waukesha.

Miss Irene Henney of Jamestown, N. D., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, on Clark street.

Mrs. August Schlenvogt of the town of Linwood has been visiting relatives and friends at Port Arthur for the past week.

Thos. Feely, who is employed in one of the big Chicago department stores, came up Tuesday for a few days' visit with his mother and sister.

Mrs. F. O. Hodsdon went to Minneapolis last Friday and returned the following day. While there she witnessed the "Birth of a Nation."

J. F. Maxfield of Plover, county surveyor, is spending this week in Chicago, going down to attend the cement show being held at the Coliseum.

District Attorney W. F. Owen left Monday night for Milwaukee to transact business and to attend the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin Royal Arch Masons.

Miss Ellen Johnson of Dancy was in the city Tuesday morning while enroute to Chicago for a visit at the home of her uncle, Cyrus Gabriel. She may remain there permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ross and children and Miss Margaret Flateau of St. Paul are guests at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flateau, near Dancy. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Anna Flateau.

Mrs. Wm. Hogan and Mrs. A. T. Anderson were hostesses to a company of ladies at the home of the latter, 217 Mill street, last Thursday afternoon. The entertainment was in the form of a pink and white tea.

Mrs. F. D. Abel and two children returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Saturday after spending a week visiting the lady's sisters, Mrs. R. W. Morse and Miss Mollie Stahl, at the home of the former, on Division street.

G. B. Dodge, the house furnisher, has recently completed a handsome new glass front in his store at 916 Normal avenue and the work of installing a modern hot air furnace in his residence, one door east, is now in progress.

Lucile S. F. Randolph, who owns two farms in Grant township, has named each of her places Plainview Farm, with the added designation of No. 3 and 4. Bert E. and Emma A. White of Almond have registered the name of Grove Shelter.

Out of a total tax levy of \$148,000 for the year 1915, City Treasurer Boyer had collected up to last evening the sum of \$62,094.29. On and after March 1st a penalty of 2 per cent will be collected, therefore it behooves all taxpayers to liquidate before this date.

Miss Anna Louise Week, contralto, and Miss Carolyn Willard, pianiste, assisted by Mrs. Guy Nash, will appear in recital March 2d, in the Parish House, under the auspices of the Westminster Club. Please keep the date in mind and watch the papers for further announcement.

Mrs. Wm. Gliscinski and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned yesterday from Berlin, where they were called to attend the funeral of the first named lady's brother-in-law, Albert Hopka, who died last Thursday, aged 79 years. The deceased had lived at Berlin for many years.

Miss Emma Opperman of McMillan, who had been spending the past week in the city a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, left Saturday for Dale and Appleton. She will visit her brother, Henry Opperman, at the former place and her sister, Mrs. H. J. Foth, in the latter city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Putz and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Andrews, and the latter's husband, of Fond du Lac, were in the city the first of the week, having come up particularly to assist their son and brother, Valentine Putz, celebrate his twenty-first birthday anniversary on Monday. Val, who is one of the city mail carriers, makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, on Plover street.

A leap year party given at Lasecki's hall Monday evening was attended by upwards of 100 couples. Music was furnished by Weber's orchestra and the hall was artistically decorated with symbols of St. Valentine's Day. Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Krygier and Joseph Worzalla led the grand march. The Misses Bernice Jostka, Pearl Jerzak, Victoria Kaczmarek and Marie Suchowski were in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea and three daughters of Plaza, N. D., who had been visiting relatives in Lanark for eight weeks, have returned to their western home. Mrs. Shea was formerly Miss Agnes Hickey and many relatives and friends were pleased to have her back among them, while her husband also formed many pleasant acquaintances. Mr. Shea is a prominent farmer near Plaza. His old home is in Peterburg, East Canada, and they are planning their next trip there.

Several hundred members of the Knights of Columbus from Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota assembled at Aberdeen, S. Dak., last Sunday, where the fourth or highest degree was conferred on a class of 200 by a team from Omaha. Included in the list of candidates were two former residents of Stockton township, William and James McHugh, who now own valuable farming property just beyond the borders of Aberdeen.

The Money Question

was a terrible burden during the days of the Revolution. Washington had all he could do to keep his little army together without it. The money question is just as important today. Do you handle yours as you should? Have you a bank account with this strong bank? Don't let your income manage you. If you didn't have the money you wouldn't spend it. Then why spend it simply because you have it?

Save Now

so you may spend later on. The SAVED dollar is your best friend in the days of adversity—the spent dollar has said goodbye forever. No person's earnings are so small that he can't save a little of it. Money in the bank has many friends. The first hundred dollars is the most difficult to save—after that the rest is easy.

You can start a savings account with this strong bank with one dollar or more. A checking account with us would save you money—bills paid by check remain paid. A cancelled check is the best receipt.

We pay three per cent interest on savings and certificates. Why not have a bank account with us? You intend to save, start NOW. All business confidential.

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OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$130,000
Established in 1883
U. S. Depository

Rev. B. O. Richter and Adam Hahn of Amherst were in town today, coming up on probate court business.

E. W. Langenberg spent the latter part of last week near Unity, where the Langenberg Co. have a brick yard.

Mrs. E. E. Rubin was taken to St. Michael's hospital last night to receive treatments for a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Geo. Spreida, who had been a patient at St. Michael's hospital for a few days, was able to return to her home at 1044 Briggs street this morning.

Miss Georgia Krembs left this morning on a trip to Milwaukee and Chicago to study the new styles in millinery. She will be gone about two weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brady of Brookfield, Wis., last night at the home of Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, 1302 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nash left for Chicago last Sunday, the former returning home this morning, while Mrs. Nash proceeded to Detroit to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Sheboygan Press: Miss Esther Weighart has resigned her position as teacher in the second grade at the Jefferson school on account of ill health and has been succeeded by Miss Cassie Saph, who recently graduated from the Stevens Point Normal school.

A. C. Wiesner was today examined and found to be insane and this afternoon was taken to Northern Hospital at Winnebago by Undersheriff Frank Kubisiak. Mr. Wiesner has been in poor health for some time and had been stopping at the Bruce Hotel. He is 77 years of age.

Will Degen arrived in the city last Saturday for a several days' visit with relatives and friends while enroute to his home at Bowman, N. D. He was returning from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Grace Gage, who lives in Iowa, and also spent a short time with his cousins, Louis and Albert Pfeiffer at Milwaukee before coming here.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church will have a coffee at the K. C. hall on Strong's avenue, Wednesday, March 1, from 3 to 8 p. m. The hostess, Mrs. W. S. Powell, will be assisted by Mesdames C. vonNeupert, A. M. Copps, E. J. Pfaffner, R. A. Oberlatz, E. J. Nelson, N. J. Knope, Geo. Hoppin, J. J. Hart and E. H. Freeman. Ice cream will be served extra.

There promises to be a hot contest for Fourth ward alderman at the April election. Four or five residents of that section have expressed the intention of getting into the field. Alois Firkus, the present incumbent, will seek re-election, and among the other prospective candidates is Joseph Milcharek, who conducts a meat market on the square.

IS A SAD CASE.

That Anna Kaminski, an 11 year old town of Alban girl lost all the fingers of both hands as a result of exposure to cold and that she is at present in the Fond du Lac hospital, where amputation was performed, is the report received by County Judge J. A. Murat.

It is stated that the child froze her hands while on her way to school, but further than this little has been learned, although Judge Murat is investigating. It is possible that the child may be committed to the state home for dependent children at Sparta and also that the parents may be held to account.

PLOVER.

Geo. P. Bushey has been on the sick list for the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilman Saturday morning, Feb. 12, a son.

Do not forget to attend the big dance at Plover Post hall Tuesday, Mrs. W. B. Coddington has been quite ill for the past week, but is now improving.

Twenty-seven attended the supper and card party at the village hall Thursday night.

Forty-six couples attended the old time dance Monday evening. All report a good time.

J. F. Maxfield left Tuesday morning for Chicago to attend the Good Roads convention to be held there.

Geo. B. Fox came up from Plainfield Wednesday, looking after his insurance business in the village.

Wash Altenburg now resides with his daughter, Mrs. James Coulthurst. Feb. 22. Music by Columbia orchestra. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

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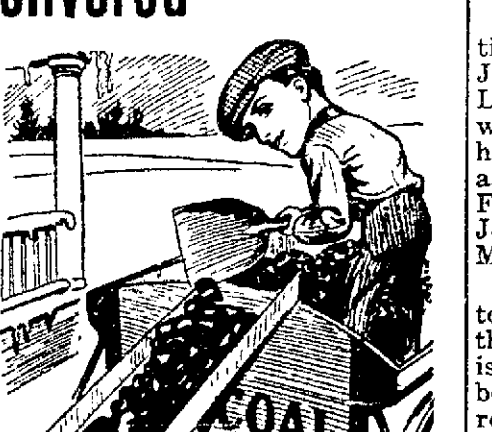
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Dress Goods, Ginghams, Percales, Wash Goods, Laces and Embroideries.
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is what we promise and perform. Send you no dirt with the coal, make no dirt in delivering it into the cellar. The clean coal saves you money. The clean delivery saves you trouble and annoyance. How many tons shall we send you?



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DO YOU WANT YOUR KIDNEYS
EXPERIMENTED ON?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant backache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache and urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Stevens Point. Here's one:

F. C. Holman, 418 Dixon street, Stevens Point, says: "I was hurt in an accident and it affected my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up in good shape. I know that they are a fine kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holman had. Foster—Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
READING

Thirteen Pieces of Advice From the Father of Our Country.

The name "American" must always exalt the pride of patriotism.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

Let your discourse with men of business be short and comprehensive.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of others.

I never say anything of a man I have the slightest scruple of saying to him.

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire—conscience.

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

Good sense and honesty are ous not to hold in particular esteem.

'Tis our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles—an honest man.

It would be worthy of a free, enlightened and, at no distant period, a great nation to give mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.

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FARMING

BETTER FARMING-BETTER BUSINESS-BETTER LIVING

LABOR EFFICIENCY.

Efficiency of farm labor is often as important as its distribution. Two young men were plowing clover sod. Each had two horses hitched to a 14-inch walking plow. It was heavy plowing, and each team was barely able to plow 1½ acres a day. One morning the men decided to try three horses on one plow. They did so, and to their great surprise one man and three horses easily plowed 3 acres per day. They plowed as much as two men and four horses had previously done and did it much more easily. It was easier for the driver, because it is always easier to drive a team that is not overloaded. The new arrangement released one man and one horse for other work.

BULLETINS ON FARMING.

Following is a list of bulletins published by the Agricultural Experiment station of the University of Wisconsin, for the benefit of Wisconsin farmers. As long as the supply lasts, copies will be sent free to residents of the state who apply for them:

Crops

Barley Culture in Wisconsin.
Soy Beans—An Important Wisconsin Crop.
Alfalfa Growing in Wisconsin.

Fruit

Strawberry Culture in Wisconsin.
Apple Rust can Be Controlled.

Dairy Manufacture

Organization and Construction of Creameries and Cheese Factories.
The Disposal of Creamery Sewage.
Making Whey Butter at Cheddar Cheese Factories.
How to Use the Babcock Test.

Marketing

Markets and Prices of Wisconsin Cheese.

The Marketing of Wisconsin Potatoes.

Live Stock

Pork Production in Wisconsin.
Draft Horse Judging.
Hog Cholera Questions and Answers.

A Catechism on Bovine Tuberculosis.

Soil

Liming the Soil.
A New Test for Soil Acidity.
The Right Drain for the Right Place.

TEST EVERY EAR.

"Test every ear of corn intended for planting."

Because of the rather unfavorable conditions of the past season many Wisconsin farmers are making this their watchword for 1916.

"Two tests must be given each ear of corn—the eye test and the germination test," says George B. Mortimer of the field corps department of the University of Wisconsin.

"First, by the eye test, one can pick the best candidates for the germination tests. The general maturity and vitality of an ear can be told upon its close inspection—but that is not enough. To be certain, use the germination test box or cloth roll tester.

"Ears well filled out, kernels plump and sound, not chaffy, and firmly attached to a firm, well colored cob, are signs of quality in corn. Ears with kernels loose on the cob and weak in color should be rejected at once without further testing. Cobs which are damp and soft mean low vitality in the corn.

"After the best ears have been selected by the sight test one is ready for the final test—the germination box. Six kernels taken from different rows on the ear are usually sufficient for the test, and the percentage of germination for each ear can be determined in a few days by this method, and all doubt is removed.

"It pays to be sure about seed corn—test every ear before planting."

THE RURAL LEADERS.

(By H. C. Taylor, College of Agri.)

The plants which grow in our fields may be classified as flowers, crops and weeds. A similar classification may be made of the farmers who till the soil.

The farmer who is not noted especially for the remarkable results of his large farm and large herds but who with whom making money, while carried on effectively, is secondary to living a life full of helpful deeds to his fellowmen, may be classed as a flower in the rural community.

Rural life may be lacking in many things, but of all the things lacking the greatest lack is in life ideals. The rush of dollars from early morning until late at night with a view only of expanding the farm and possessing more wealth than the neighbor, is one of the evils which has come with modern commercial agriculture. The farmer with higher ideals should be more appreciated, for, "In proportion as to riches and the rich men are honored in the state, so are virtue and virtuous dishonored, and what is honored is cultivated, and what is dishonored is neglected." (Plato.) It is for this reason that I ask you to read and re-read the definition of a "Real Farmer," written by

one of the flowers of southern Wisconsin's rural life, a man of whom every citizen of Wisconsin should be proud.

"And who is this Real Farmer? The man who farms, simply to see how many dollars he can get out of his year's labors? Not for a moment. That is all too narrow a conception of the Real Farmer. Rather, it is the farmer to whom farm life and farm surroundings constitute the ideal of human happiness; the farmer who knows as well how many children he has as how many cattle and hogs; the farmer to whom it is as great a pleasure to find in his rambles afield a baby calf, colt, lamb, or litter of pigs, with attendant manifest maternal affection, as it is to grasp the price of a fatted steer; the farmer who finds satisfaction in binding up a broken leg and oftentimes succeeds when the veterinary said 'Oh shoot it; setting will never succeed;' the farmer to whom every horse, dog, cat and even the diminutive barnyard look to, and justly so, as a friend; the farmer who finds pleasure in the realization that a greater part of his mission is to feed the world—this type alone constitutes the Real Farmer."

REMEDY FOR POISON.

A contributor to Hoard's Dairyman gives the following remedy for saving cattle from poison due to eating wild parsnips:

One quart of warm lard, followed by one quart of fresh milk and a tablespoon of cooking soda and one-half pint of grain alcohol in one pint of milk. If not relieved in one hour repeat half the dose.

It is said that the remedy will effect a cure in the worst cases and even after the cattle are down.

INSTITUTES BRING RESULT.

The thirtieth year of farmers' institutes in Wisconsin is proving successful. According to the latest reports from the conductors in the field, the attendance has been large at very many of the 60 institutes which have been held since the first week in December. In many communities these farmer-taught farmers' schools are resulting in the organization of cow testing associations, the planning of silos or farm building improvement, the introduction of better live stock or the improvement of homes or home surroundings. The season closes the week of March 7-10. No round-up institute will be held this year.

IS RECRUITING STATION.

One of the largest classes in its history left the Wisconsin Dairy school last week to engage in cheese and butter making. None of the men will receive certificates of graduation until he has proven that he can successfully operate a cheese factory or creamery.

A total of more than 3,200 students have completed the work since the school was organized in 1889. Of this number about 2,950 have registered from Wisconsin. The counties of the state which have furnished the greatest enrollment in the course since it was first started are, Waupaca, Fond du Lac and Richland. Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania have contributed the largest number of students from outside the state. The total foreign enrollment has totaled 37 students, coming mostly from Switzerland, England and Denmark.

RUNGS IN DAIRY LADDER.

The ladder which Wisconsin dairymen has climbed during the past twenty-five years was shown in the Dairy Progress exposition held at the College of Agriculture during the Farm and Home Week. On each rung of the ladder leading to our present prosperity were given the dates of important events contributing to the state's success in this industry. These are:

1841—First co-operative factory in the state.

1846—Swiss cheesemakers arrive in the state.

1872—Wisconsin Dairymen's association organized.

1873—First refrigerator car service for dairy products.

1885—Invention of the rennet test.

1889—State Dairy and Food commission established.

1890—Invention of the Babcock test.

1893—Wisconsin Cheese Makers' association organized.

1895—Cold curing of cheese first advocated.

1898—Invention of the Wisconsin curd test.

1898—Filled cheese law passed.

1900—Southern Wisconsin cheesemakers organized.

1901—Wisconsin Buttermakers' association organized.

1907—Hart casein test invented.

1910—Sediment test introduced throughout the country.

1910—Pasteurized milk cheese perfected.

1916—Cheesemakers' license law put into practice.

Spring is in the offing, says the Galveston News. And it seems to be either ice bound or riding securely at anchor.

WISCONSIN LOST OUT

How the Upper Peninsula, Now Rich and Prosperous Was Separated From State.

The movement to organize a new state of the upper peninsula of Michigan recalls that this territory was once included in the boundaries of the proposed territory of Wisconsin. It was lost to Wisconsin as a state on the eve of admission.

Judge James Duane Doty started the agitation for the creation of Wisconsin territory in 1842. He proposed the name of Chippewa, which was later discarded for the Indian appellation of the chief river of the state. He proposed as the northeastern boundary line a line running from Drummond island at the mouth of the St. Mary's river to the southern extremity of Bois Blanc on Lake Huron; thence by a line drawn equidistant from the island and mainland to the center of the straits between Lakes Michigan and Huron, and then up the middle of the straits and Lake Michigan to the northeastern corner of Illinois. This boundary would have given Wisconsin the territory lying west of Lake Michigan.

Detroit people protested, on the ground that they sustained close trade and social relations with the upper peninsula. They asked that all of the territory east of Mackinac be given to Michigan. The Detroit protest was effective in causing house committee to reject the Doty proposal. Doty revived the plan in 1832 and the house committee then reported in favor of giving the territory east of Mackinac to Michigan.

About this time Ohio and Michigan became embroiled in a boundary dispute which was settled by Ohio being given a small strip of territory, on which Toledo now stands. As compensation to Michigan, the committee reported out a bill giving that state the whole of the upper peninsula.

The boundary appears to have been decided on because a faulty map represented that the Montreal and Menominee rivers met at Lac Vieux Desert. This made the upper peninsula appear an island. Congressman W. C. Preston, South Carolina, insisted that to give this territory to Michigan would be a fair division.

Delegate Lyon of Michigan, protested against the gift, saying his state did not want more territory and the lake was an impassable barrier. Elias Howard offered an amendment to give Wisconsin a boundary from the middle of Green Bay to the head of the Chocolate river, which would have given this state most of the upper peninsula. The amendment was beaten and the boundary was fixed as it now stands.

WHITESIDE IS NAMED.

Dr. George D. Whiteside of Plover has been named as one of the committeemen to further the election of LaFollette presidential delegates at the coming primaries, together with the following others from this district: Charles Brockman, Shawano; Hugo Wagner, Marshfield; George J. Leicht, Wausau; Gad Jones, Wautoma, and D. F. Burnham, Waupaca. The slate of delegates is now complete and nomination papers have been sent to them.

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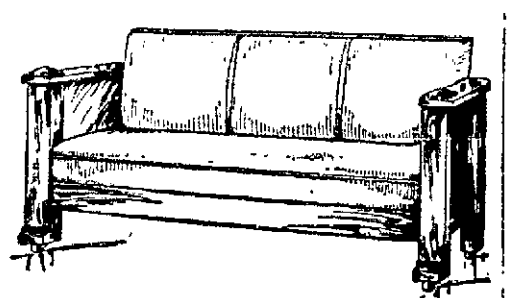
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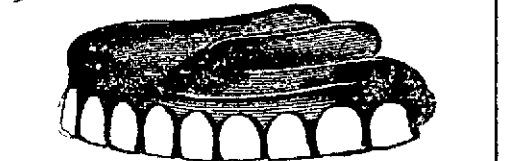
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TEEL. WHAT IS IT:
For a moment I got so stiff all over that Nell raised her head from my shoulder in surprise. Do all women feel about the Crag as I do?

"I don't know," I answered weakly.
And I don't know! Oh, Jane, your simple experiment proposition is about to become compound quadratics.

Then I got a still further surprise.
"I wouldn't in the least mind telling Mr. James how I like him—if you think it is all right." Nell mused, looking pensively at the first pale star that was rising over Old Harpeth. "I would enjoy it because I have always adored him, and it would be so interesting to see what he'd say."

"Nell," I said suddenly with determination, "do it! Tell any man you like how much you like him—and see what happens."

"I feel as if—ah—Nell faltered, and I don't blame her; I wouldn't have said as much to her. "I feel that to tell Mr. James I love him would ease the pain, the pain—that I feel about Polk. It would be so interesting to tell a man a thing like that."

"Do it!" I gasped and went foot in the class in romantics.
If any jungle explorer thinks he has mapped and charted a woman's heart he had better pack up his instruments of warfare and recorders and come down to Glendale, Tenn.

Nell and I must have talked further along the same lines, but I don't remember what we said. I have recorded the high lights on the conversation, but long after I lost her I kept my whirlwind feeling of amazement. It was like trying to balance calmly on the lid of the tinder box when you didn't know whether or not you had touched off the fuse.

Has honey-suckle garbed old Harpeth been seeing things like this go on for centuries and not interrupted? I think I would have been sitting there questioning him until now if Lee and Caroline hadn't stopped at the gate and called to me.

I think Lee was giving Caroline this stroll home from the postoffice in the twilight as an extra treat in her week's allowance of him, and she was so soft and glowing and sweet and pale that I wonder the Cherokee roses on my hedge didn't droop their heads with humility before her.

"What's a lovely lady doing sitting all by herself in the gloaming?" Lee asked in his rich, warm voice.
I hate him!

"Come take a walk with us, Evelina, dear," Caroline begged softly, though I knew what it would mean to her if I should intrude on this precious hour with her near lover.

Please, God, if I seem to be calling you into a profane situation I can't help it. I must have help! Show me some way to assist Caroline to make Lee into a real man and then get him for herself. She must have him, and he needs her. And show me a way quickly! Amen!

Jane, I hope you will be able to pick the data out of this jumble, but I doubt it. Anyway, I'm grateful for the lock and key on this book.

As I stood at the gate and watched Lee and Caroline saunter down the moon-flecked street a mockingbird in the tallest of the oak trees that are my roof shelter called woefully from one of the top boughs and got his answer from about the same place on the same limb.

If a woman starts out to be a trained nurse to an epidemic of love making she is in great danger of doing something foolish her own self. I am even glad it is prayer meeting night for Mr. Haley. He is safe in performing his rituals. He might misunderstand this mood.

I wonder if I ever was really over in sunny France being wooed and happy!
Of course I decided the first night I was here that, as circumstances over which I had no control had decreed that Cousin James should stand in the position of enforced protector to me, decent, communistic femino-masculine honor demands that I refrain from any maneuvers in his direction to attract his thoughts and attention to the feminine me. I can only meet him on the ordinary grounds of fellowship. And I suppose the glad to see him coming up the street was of the neuter gender, but it was very interesting.

"What did Dodson have to say—is he coming across?" I demanded of him before he got quite to my gate.
"Not if he can help it," he answered as he came close and leaned against one of the tall stone posts, so that his grandly shaped head with its ante-bellum squirts of hair was silhouetted against the white starred wistaria vine in a way that made me frantic for several buckets of monochrome water colors and a couple of brushes as big as those used for whitewashing. In about ten great splashes I could have done a masterpiece of him that would have drawn artistic dis from the

prom or gay Paris. I never see him that I don't long for a box of pastels or get the ghost of the odor of oil paint in my nose.

"The whole thing will be settled in a month," he continued, with a sigh that had a hint of depression in it, and an astral shape of Sallie manifested itself hanging on his shoulder. However, I controlled myself and listened to him. "There is to be a meeting of the directors of both roads over in Bolivar in a few weeks, and they are to come to some understanding. The line across the river is unquestionably the cheapest and best grade, and there is no chance of getting them to run along our bluff unless we can show them some advantage in doing so, and I can't see what that will be."

"What makes it of advantage for a railroad to run through any given point in a rural community like this, Cousin James?" I asked, with a glow of intellect mounting to my head, the like of which I hadn't felt since I delivered my junior thesis in political



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economy with Jane looking on, consumed with pride.

"Towns that have good stock or grain districts around them with good roads for hauling do what is called 'feeding' a railroad," he answered. "Bolivar can feed both roads with the whole of the Harpeth valley on that side of the river. They'll get the roads, I'm thinking. Poor old Glendale!"

"Isn't there anything to feed the monsters this side of the river?" I demanded, indignant at the barrenness of the south side of the valley of old Harpeth.

"Very little unless it's the scenery along the bluff," he replied, with the depression sounding still more clearly in his voice, and his shoulders drooped against the unsympathetic old stone post in a way that sent a pang to my heart.

"Jamie, is all you've got tied up in the venture?" I asked softly, using the name that as very small I had given him in a long ago when the world was young and not full of problems.

"That's not the worst, Evelina," he answered in a voice that was positively haggard. "But what belongs to the rest of the family is all in the same leaky craft. Carruthers put Sallie in himself, but I invested the mites belonging to the others. Of course, as far as the old folks are concerned, I can more than take care of them, and if anything happens there's enough life insurance and to spare for them. I don't feel exactly responsible for Sallie's situation, but I do feel the responsibility of their helplessness. Sallie is not fitted to cope with the world, and she ought to be well provided for. I feel that more and more every day. Her helplessness is very beautiful and tender, but in a way tragic, don't you think?"

I wish I had dared tell him for the second time that day what I did think on the subject, but I denied myself such frankness.

Anyway, men are just stupid, faithful children—some of them faithful, I mean.

I felt that if I stood there talking with the Crag any longer I might grow pedagogical and teach him a few things, so I sent him home across the road. I knew all six women would stay awake until they heard him lock them in, come down to the lodge and lock his own door.

It is very unworthy of me to enjoy his playing a watchdog of tradition across the road to an emancipated woman like myself. The situation both keeps me awake and puts me to sleep, and it is sweet, though I don't know why.

God never made anything more wonderful than a good man—even a stupid one. Lights out!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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"I am not advertising any particular brand of heroism and I might be mistaken for a movie actor if my picture got into circulation," Daly is said to have told his superior officer.

Gunner Sergeant Daly is considered one of the bravest men in the United States Marine Corps. He holds a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy for courage and good judgment in extinguishing a fire on the Schooner Springfield, in March, 1911, in addition to the two medals of honor.

He is forty-two years of age, has served four enlistments in the Marine Corps, and barely meets the physical requirements, weighing only 130 pounds for his 65 1/2 inches in height.

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The Milwaukee Free Press squirmed out of an embarrassing position—or attempted to—by saying that the cordial welcome the Cream city gave the president on the occasion of his recent visit there was merely a tribute to his exalted position, and that notwithstanding the outward friendliness toward the chief executive Milwaukee will vote 4 to 1 against him should he be a candidate next fall. In view of the Free Press's un-American and unneutral attitude during the past year or more, most people will take the prediction with the proverbial "grain of salt."

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The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

Fisher & Cashin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys,
P. O. address: Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

NOTE—The above action affects title to the following described real estate situated in Portage county, Wisconsin, to-wit: The south half of the south half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section six (6), Township twenty-four (24), Range ten (10) east.

[Jan. 5-7 Ins.]

NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION—Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Fond du Lac county to me directed and delivered, dated December 13, 1914, and return of said court entered and docketed in said circuit court of October 2nd, 1912, upon a transcript of a judgment of D. F. Jilwert, Esq., a justice of the peace in and for said Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the case of E. J. Breitman, plaintiff, vs. Albert Wiedewald, defendant for the sum of ninety-nine and 65/100 (\$99.65) Dollars, damages and costs; I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of that day to satisfy such judgment with costs and cost of sale.

Dated Jan. 3d, 1916.

MERRILL GUYANT,
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Reilly, Follenz & Reilly, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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CHOOSE COUNTY AGENT

Mondovi Man is Choice of Committee for Important New Agricultural Position.

J. M. Coyner of Mondovi has been practically appointed to the newly created position of agricultural agent for Portage county.

Mr. Coyner has been agreed upon by the county agricultural committee composed of J. W. Dunegan of this city, chairman, E. P. Tobie of Amherst and P. E. Webster of Almond, as the man for the place and he has been strongly endorsed by the college of agriculture. It is expected that the appointment will be formally made to take effect March 1.

Mr. Coyner was selected from a field of six applicants. He is mature in years, was born and raised on a farm and is interested jointly with his brother in the operation of a farm. He is now in charge of the agricultural department of the Mondovi High school, which involves considerable field work. According to an official of the University of Wisconsin college of agriculture he is regarded as one of the best, if not the best, high school teachers of agricultural subjects in the state. Having graduated from the college of agriculture he is thoroughly familiar with scientific farming and his practical experience further qualifies him for the responsible position he is to assume.

PHILIPP SURE COMING

Governor of State Finally Makes Definite Promise to Business Men's President.

"I will be glad to be with you on March 3. I will leave either Madison or Milwaukee in time to reach your city in the evening."

So said Governor E. L. Philipp in a letter received by C. S. Orthman, president of the Stevens Point Business Men's association, on Tuesday, and accordingly plans are being made to give Mr. Philipp a reception befitting the chief executive of the great state of Wisconsin. A banquet will be held under the auspices of the Business Men's association in the evening, probably in the Parish House. The menu, it is expected, will be furnished by the Parish Guild of the Church of the Intercession.

Governor Philipp's promise to be here came in response to invitations extended by Mr. Orthman.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OFFICERS.

The various ward and precinct committeemen forming the Democratic county committee held a special meeting last week, the main object being to choose a successor to John Een, the chairman, who resigned because of his recent appointment as postmaster at Amherst. J. R. Pfeiffer was voted a member of the committee to represent the First ward after which the following officers were selected:

Chairman—John W. Brown.
Secretary—J. R. Pfeiffer.
Treasurer—J. W. Ash.

FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY.

Remains of Earl Sward, Who Died Last Wednesday, Laid to Rest in Forest Cemetery.

Funeral services for Earl Sward, who died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sward, 603 Prairie street, at 3:20 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. James Blake of the Baptist church at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Six boy friends bore the remains to their final resting place in Forest cemetery. Walter Miller, Ed. Samsow, Henry Kanielski, Roland Fulton, Alex. Hurst and Harry Fitzmorris.

Earl Edward Sward was born at Whiting, in Plover township, July 10, 1897, but all his life, except for a few months, was spent in Stevens Point. He was a student in the local public schools until about three years ago, since which time he has been employed at various occupations. His death resulted from an attack of grippe, he having suffered three relapses. Up to the Sunday before he passed away strong hopes for his recovery were entertained.

His parents have three children left to comfort them in their sorrow, Kenneth, Herman and Otilia, all younger than Edward.

GIRLS ARE LINING UP

Basketball Teams of Normal School Departments Are Being Selected.

For the past two months girls representing each department in the Normal have been out for basketball practice. The primary department has had twenty-four girls out; high school, ten; rural, twenty-eight; grammar, twenty; academic, fifteen; domestic science, thirteen.

From these numbers, teams have now been chosen. In most cases ten have been kept on a team. A day or two prior to the tournament, which will be held early in March, first teams will be chosen from the ten, and the remaining girls will act as substitutes.

The girls chosen for each team are as follows:

Primary—Lillian Stewart, Frances Lipke, Alice Brady, Mona Hennessy, Ida Rothman, Florence Bourn, Grace Hanson, Marie Gotchy, Janet Schlegel, Violet Ruby and Battie Weltman.
Domestic Science—Elizabeth Burns, Grace Taylor, Hazel Wickern, Kath. Lambert, Lena Driver, Genevieve Cartmell, Alma Jung, Mary Ingalls, Vera Tewksbury and Nettie Thompson.
Grammar—Elvina Foxen, Mary Miller, Mary Drollinger, Elsie Carlson, Marion Parrette, Mabel Clement, Mae Belle Heiseg and Grace Nohr.

FUTURE FOR IRISH CULTURE

Yeats, Eminent Playwright, Has Great Confidence in the Development of the Future.

Thomas Beecham, who took the chair when an address on "The Irish Theater" was delivered by W. B. Yeats at Sunderland house, according to the London Times, said the Irish theater was the most remarkable dramatic theatrical phenomenon this country had seen for more than 200 years. "One phenomenon in the theater of our day is the great revival of romantic drama in Europe. We see an effort to establish what was known as English opera, and if that is successful it will do probably more to re-establish the legitimate literary romantic drama than anything else," he declared.

Mr. Yeats said the question was often asked, "What is a bad play?" His reply was that it was a play which depended for its success upon some temporary interest. The majority of plays in London were of that character and would pass away because they appealed to a temporary interest. It had been said that Ireland did not read much; but in Ireland they would find a tradition of spoken culture and unwritten literature, and the Irish theater movement begun 15 years ago would not have been started had there not been confidence in that culture. Ireland was, of all countries, the least sentimental and one of the most passionate. He did not say that victory would come in their lifetime, or for two or three generations, but there would come a real national culture out of Ireland.

COTTON STALKS HAVE VALUE

Hitherto Regarded as Waste, They Are to Be Turned Into a Marketable Commodity.

Considering the fact that in the neighborhood of 75,000,000 tons of cotton stalks have been destroyed annually as worthless and only in the way, the possibilities of a plant capable of converting them into paper and artificial silk are readily comprehended. A plant is now being erected at Greenwood, Miss., which will be devoted to the preparation of pulp from cotton stalks, and it is said that owing to the stronger fibers of the cotton stalk pulp, paper manufactured from it is considerably stronger in proportion to its thickness and weight than that produced from the usual wood pulp. It has been the custom to cut and burn the stalks, after the cotton-picking season has ended, at a cost of about a dollar a ton. The use of cotton pulp is not limited to the making of paper. The stalk fibers have been found capable of withstanding the nitrating process involved in the making of gun-cotton. The fibers also produce an artificial silk, motion-picture films, and such chemicals as pyroxylene, alcohol and acetone.

Wife Filches His Robe.

"Dawgone, I want my robe back!" wailed Allan Shelden, resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, in police headquarters, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"That was a fox fur robe worth \$2,000," continued Shelden. "I left it for a few minutes in my automobile in front of the county building, and now it's gone. Get busy! Get some detectives and find it before my wife knows it's gone or—good night!"

Sympathetic clerks took down a description of the valuable robe, and soon two detectives were on the trail. Shelden still stood by the desk, urging haste. A woman had entered, carrying in her arms a robe.

"I am Mrs. Shelden," said the woman, smiling at the office force. "You see, I took the robe to give my husband a lesson. He's so careless about leaving it in the machine."

Shelden mopped his brow.

Medical Lectures for Women.

A working knowledge of medicine, "first aid" and personal hygiene is offered to women by the Woman's Medical college, Philadelphia, which has outlined a series of lectures for women outside the hospital. Dr. Clara Marshall, dean of the college, has charge of the lectures.

Believing every woman should know how to render "first aid," twelve talks, covering care of burns, fractures and simple surgery, have been arranged.

A practical demonstration of various bandages and dressing, with opportunity to practice, will be given in ten lectures, under the direction of Dr. Harriet L. Hartley, clinical professor of surgery. Dr. Mary P. Rupert will lecture on such conditions as heat prostrations, drowning and poisoning.

Rang Fire Alarm for Baby.

The fire department of New York has been called upon to respond to most all sorts of calls, but one recently is considered the limit.

Fire headquarters received a "still alarm" over the telephone from Quincy court, in the north end, and when Ladder 1 from Friend street and Acting Chief Hines arrived they found a baby had convulsions from the whooping cough and the excited mother had summoned help from the fire department.

Developing English Industry.

Glass-making research is a new feature at Sheffield university. The war cut off many kinds of glass products from England, but the investigations have been so effective that 8,000 Yorkshire glassworkers, formerly turning out only cheap glass bottles, are reported to be now making a varied lot of materials in fine glass.

ANDREW J. BOOTH DEAD.

Civil War Veteran and Old Resident of Stevens Point Dies at Age of Eighty-nine.

The death of Andrew J. Booth, civil war veteran and since 1878 a resident of Stevens Point, occurred at the Bruce Hotel, where he had been making his home, at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Booth had been confined to his bed for three weeks, but he had been growing steadily feeble for months. His death was due to infirmities of old age.

The deceased was a native of Steuben county, N. Y., and was born March 25, 1827. In 1851 he was married to Miss Sarah White in New York city and they at once came west, settling at Valparaiso, Ind. During the war between the north and south he saw service with Co. B, 151st regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry. At the close of the war he returned to Indiana and continued to reside at Valparaiso until 1878, when the family removed to this city. Here Mr. Booth was engaged in the retail wood business for a period of years and later at one time was employed as inspector by the Standard Oil Co.

Surviving are ten children: Mrs. Addie Skinner, Canton, Wis.; Arthur Booth, East Chicago, Ind.; Mrs. Laura Curtiss, Enid, Okla.; Andrew Booth, Great Falls, Mont.; William Booth, Taylor Crossing, Wis.; Mrs. Nettie Blodgett and George Booth, Marshfield; Mrs. Fannie Ringness, Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. J. D. Giles and Mrs. Zella Rothman, city. His wife died five years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Moll, in 1903. A brother, Timothy Booth, is a resident of Ladysmith.

The funeral was held from the residence of Mrs. Rothman, 940 Main street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John A. Stemen of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were H. C. Welty, Fred Copps, J. J. Normington, C. E. Wert, Win Rothman and Alex Ringness. Those from outside the city who attended are: Arthur Booth, East Chicago, Ind.; William Booth, Taylor Crossing, Wis.; Mrs. Henry Ringness, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. C. E. Blodgett and Jerry, Guy and Lucille Blodgett, Marshfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Mort Skinner and Mrs. Fayette Skinner, Jr., Plover.

LADY GETS DIVORCE.

Judge Byron B. Park rendered a decision on Tuesday in the action brought by Ella G. Maine against William G. Maine, and which was tried at the recent term of circuit court. The plaintiff was granted an absolute divorce because of alleged cruel and inhuman treatment and also given one-third of the property, the net value of which is placed at \$6,612. Mrs. Maine's share is therefore \$2,204. Each of the parties must pay his or her own attorney's fees and the defendant is also required to pay the clerk's fees.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the many kind words and deeds of our friends and neighbors during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, Earl. We wish also to thank those who contributed flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sward and children.

Leo Wiesner came up from Milwaukee and spent Monday visiting his father, A. C. Wiesner, in this city.

LIBRARY DAY AT CLUB

Annual Event Proves Artistic and Financial Success—Rainbow Girls Furnish Music.

The room of the Woman's Club seemed a little more festive than usual last Saturday afternoon with its daintily laid tables, and atmosphere of color, from the shaded candle lights. This was in honor of its annual program, given for the benefit of our public library.

Miss Katharine A. Rood, in charge of the day, opened the program by introducing the Rainbow Library Club. This is an organization of the younger people, and the only one, outside of the Woman's Club, which brings concerted action and interest to our public library.

The following five of their membership furnished the musical numbers for the afternoon, all of which met with warm applause:

The Misses Virginia Carley, president for 1916, Ethel Blake, Dorothy Kingsbury, Elizabeth and Helen Battin.

In behalf of the library board the chairman gave some interesting facts regarding the library, and accepted most graciously the offerings of the club, which netted \$24.75, together with twelve volumes.

The financial success of the afternoon, was due to the library day committee, with Mrs. E. B. Robertson as chairman, Mesdames Battin, Brinker, Ewald, E. D. Glennon, L. M. Maloney, Snyder and E. W. Sellers.

The Lincoln division of the program was varied, consisting of a short review of the Lincoln exhibit now on in the marble memorial hall of the Chicago public library, given with some illustrations by Miss Rood.

A pleasing explanation was made by Mrs. Maloney of Lincoln souvenirs, kindly executed by herself and placed on the tables.

The feature of this part of the hour was the reading of "The Toy Shop," from Margarita S. Gerry, which portrays the great man's understanding of the times, through a battle array he arranges with his son "Tad's" tin toy soldiers, which he is purchasing in a little French shop. It was delightfully done by Mrs. Stemen and can never be forgotten.

The promised message to the young women was revealed through the same charming interpreter, Mrs. Stemen. It was a short classic, from the pen of Chas. Dudley Warner, which is too little known, "Shall Women Propose?" Following this, a charge from the chairman to the young women "To break peace with their old contentment," and a distribution of brief lyrics in the form of valentines, was offered, as a matter of encouragement, and recommended for use any chosen time during 1916, in the place of the old, familiar, stereotyped letter.

The afternoon closed in a happy social hour, presided over by the hostess, Mrs. W. S. Powell, assisted by the Misses Chubb, Leigh, Webb, Rodger, Wright and Moll.

The chairman of the day extends warmest appreciation to all who so willingly assisted in many ways to make this annual program a success.

POTATO RECEIPTS LIGHT.

White stock, 70 cents; Triumphs, 95; Rose, 80; Ohios, 80; Cobblers, 80. These are the quotations on potatoes given by buyers on the local market at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Receipts are light, averaging about 1,000 bushels per day.

BANKS THE TWIG IS BENT, SO THE TREE'S INCLINED START AN ACCOUNT FOR YOUR BOY TODAY

It is well to start the savings habit early in life.

It is not enough to merely start an account for the boy or girl, but far better to bring the children in the bank and let them make the start themselves. Teach them to save by sending them to the bank with their savings regularly. The

Savings Habit will Do More

to add to the future welfare of your boy or girl than you can possibly supply by any other simple habit.

Start now with the

Wisconsin State Bank of Stevens Point, Wisconsin,

which is a growing institution, and watch the Savings Account grow with its accumulation of deposits and interests.

GET GERMAN SECRETS

Rear Admiral Grant Tells House Committee Things About Under-sea Fighting Craft.

An International News Service dispatch from Washington, D. C., under date of February 14, gives the following interesting report of a conference between Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, a native Stevens Point, and the house committee on naval affairs:

Held for ten days on a German submarine under the belief that he was a German and entitled to protection, an American youth secured inestimable information regarding the inner secrets of the new German U-boats.

Rear Admiral Grant, commandant of the submarine flotilla, today told the house naval affairs committee that this was how this government secured information that was badly needed.

He told the committee flatly that three of the new German type submarines would prove a match for twenty-two of the "K" type of the American navy.

Y. W's. HAVE BANQUET.

Miss Mary Louise Allen of New York City Honor Guest at Event.

The Y. W. C. A. girls of the Normal held a banquet in the school gymnasium Tuesday night, when Miss Mary Louise Allen of New York city was the guest of honor.

Miss Allen is the editor of the association monthly and is a guest of Mrs. F. E. Walbridge at River Pines. Covers were laid for about one hundred, the gymnasium being prettily decorated in red and white.

The guests of the Y. W. C. A. girls were Mesdames Walbridge, Smith and Delzell, Miss Brewster, Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler, Pres. and Mrs. John F. Sims and the ministers of the city.

The banquet was prepared by the girls of the home economics club. Following this, toasts were given and Miss Allen responded with a talk.

It is planned to make the Y. W. C. A. banquet a yearly affair, this being the first of the kind given in the school.

Gazette ads pay. Try one.

Stock Fair Special

Thursday
Feb. 17

Pillow Cases

300 Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36, plain hem and good weight. Price on Stock Fair Day--Thursday--only

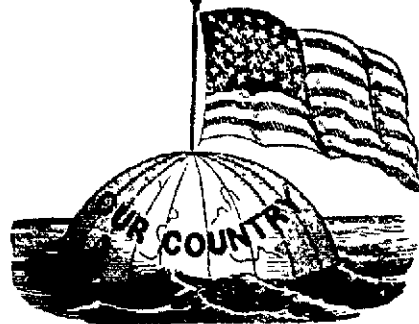
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST.

Homer Luce was in town over Sunday.
A. L. Rounds went to Stevens Point Monday.
Mrs. A. P. Een was a Waupaca visitor on Thursday.
C. M. Dwinell went to Milwaukee Sunday on a business trip.
Mr. Whitney of Weyauwega is a guest at the G. E. Jordan home.
Sam Czeskleba returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.
Miss Cora Turner has been ill with grippe for the past several days.
Mrs. F. O. Adams and daughter, Beulah, were in Waupaca Thursday.
Mrs. H. A. Wilson and daughter, Bessie, were in Stevens Point on Monday.
Mrs. E. T. Johnson returned Monday from a trip to Madison and Waukesha.
Mrs. Bartel Johnson and son, Elwin, are recovering from an attack of the grippe.
Don't forget the parent-teacher meeting in the High school Friday evening.
Ole Moe and family have moved to the Nels Engebretson farm east of Amherst.
Mrs. G. E. Jordan and daughter, returned from a visit at Weyauwega last Thursday.
Mrs. R. H. Dilling of Fond du Lac is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ness.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Foxen of Stevens Point spent part of last week with relatives in town.
Mrs. Peter Bergin came down from Stevens Point Thursday to spend a few days at home.
Mrs. Nels Solverud and Mrs. S. C. Swenson visited over Sunday of last week with relatives in Iola.
Mrs. C. M. Dwinell and Mrs. M. N. Carey will entertain the "500" Club on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dwinell.
Mrs. James J. Nelson went to Milwaukee Monday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Kellogg.
A. P. Een returned from Madison Saturday, where he had spent the week at the meeting of the assessors of incomes.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson went to Almond Friday to spend a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sanders.
Miss Eva Olson is recovering from an attack of chicken pox at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson in Lanark.
Mrs. Hanford Johnson and baby left Thursday for Iola, where she will spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor.
Mrs. F. C. Shidel and Mrs. C. M. Kates entertained the M. E. Aid circles at the home of the former on Friday and Saturday afternoons.
Mrs. J. L. Moberg visited her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Skinner of Oshkosh last week. Her mother, Mrs. A. R. Lea of Waupaca was homemaker for her during her absence.
L. J. Carey returned from Rochester last Saturday, where he had been at the Mayo's hospital for a few weeks. Mr. Carey is much improved since the operation.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hanson from Pennsylvania, who came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hanson's father, G. W. Hoffman, returned to their eastern home on Thursday.
Louis Zenoff left here this morning for South Dakota to purchase two car loads of horses. He will buy animals suitable for driving and farm work and expects to return to Amherst March 4th. If you are thinking of buying a horse or team, inspect Mr. Zenoff's stock.
Geo. W. Smith, village postmaster for the past four years, is being "checked out" today and his successor, John Een, will assume the position Thursday morning. Clifford Smith, who assisted his father will be retained by Postmaster Een, as will also Mrs. Madge Wahlh, an employee in the office for some months.

NORTH COUNTY LINE.

St. Valentine's day brought good weather with it.
May and Lena Koch of Eau Claire spent Sunday at Breys on the north county line.
Farmers in this district held another cheese factory meeting in the school house last Saturday and intend to get a new cheese factory started.

BANCROFT.

Miss Rachel Skeel has the mumps.
Mrs. T. Munson is numbered with the sick.
Wm. Krake is the victim of the grip and is under the doctor's care.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl, Sunday, Feb. 13th.
Last week was surely a stormy one in this section of the country and we now have plenty of snow.
Grover Tripp and family are spending a few days at the George Ameigh home before they return to Iowa.
A large crowd attended the Aid Society dinner at the Wm. Krake home last Wednesday. At the meeting in the afternoon the society received three new members. The proceeds amounted to nearly six dollars.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Fay Leith went to Stevens Point last Monday to do some shopping.
When a girl is told she's as pretty as a picture, comic valentines don't count.
Go to a friend for advice, to a stranger for charity, and to a relative for nothing.
Otto Zimmer of Stevens Point was in town last Monday to repair a few of the nickel phonographs.
The Boosters Club meeting was held at the Leith residence last Sunday evening and was greatly enjoyed. The prize winners were Mr. Brown and Mrs. A. L. Voyer.
Peter Larson, who is representing the Ohearn and Miller Co., of Chicago, as a local potato buyer, went to Hancock to purchase a couple of cars of white stock last Monday.
Dr. G. F. Murphy left for Hot Springs, Ark., last Sunday and expects to spend a couple of weeks there at the famous baths. He has been in poor health for some time, suffering with rheumatism.
Frank Tarrell of Green Bay is again in our midst getting a lineup on the pickle situation. He is a local buyer for the Alart McGuire Co. of Green Bay. Frank states that the prospects are pretty good this season.
Carl and Martha Neumann and Fred Buelow were at Knowlton last Sunday, going up to visit August Buelow and family. The first two named are brother and sister of Mrs. Buelow and Fred is a brother of August's. The day proved a happy one.
There will be a masquerade ball given by the Woodmen club at Hardina's hall the 21st of February. All are cordially invited to attend. This will be a novel entertainment and prizes will be given to the best dressed and most comic ladies and gentlemen.
Geo. Arians, who was enjoying his vacation in town nearly all last summer and part of this winter, left for Duluth last Friday to perform his old duties as a brakeman on the Duluth and Messaba R. R. George claims that things are rather slow around Junction, but we doubt whether he'll get anything faster boarding one of the freight trains on the D. & M. R. R.
Miss Minnie Williams of Junction City entertained the following young people of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and evening: Laura and Helen Fritz, Emma Schroeder, Jennie Norton, Daisy Meinier, Ed Smith, Neal Dolan, Leo Barrett and Lee Johnson and Leora Olds of Junction City. After a jolly sleigh ride the young people enjoyed many games and music, and the best of all a bounteous feast.
The town folks were grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Jos. Wilimczyk, which occurred last Monday morning from heart failure. The deceased lady was a long resident of Junction City, and was well liked by all who made her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband and six children, the oldest fourteen years. The funeral was held today from St. Michael's Catholic church at nine o'clock, Father Polaczky officiating.

MILLADORE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wagers left for their home in Rudolph last Saturday morning.
Miss Martha Petersen of Plover, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.
Miss Lillian Konopa, our "chief operator," spent Saturday at Stevens Point with her sister Anna.
Miss Elizabeth Skinner, who teaches in the village school, spent Saturday and Sunday at Stevens Point.
Miss Caroline Haas, one of the public school teachers at Marshfield, spent Sunday with her parents here.
Einar Petersen, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is reported to be greatly improved.
Miss Loretta Farrell of Stevens Point spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near this village.

BUENA VISTA.

Vernon Clark has gone to Grand Rapids for a few days.
Mrs. A. F. Crofoot is able to be about again after the grippe siege.
The roads are in a passable condition so far and potatoes have the right of way now-a-days.
Rev. Kendall attended the meeting of the Plover service league, a newly organized club for young men.
Alf Adams has recovered sufficiently to be privileged to spend a few days with his mother in Waupaca.
Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Rev. Kendall discontinued meetings at Calkins for the present.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilman are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven pound son, born to them Saturday, the 12th.
Services for Sunday, Feb. 20, are as follows: Buena Vista, 11 a. m.; Isherwood school house, 2:30 p. m., and Plover, 7:30 p. m.
Milton Thorne is nursing a hard cold and severe headache. George Holman is looking after the place during his temporary illness.
Bert Puaria of Sidney, Ohio, has

SHERRY.

been spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bibby and other relatives here and in the Point.

Merrill Mair Gates is ill with the mumps.
Miss Ethel Mair was a guest at the N. C. I. Sunday.
John Parke hauled wood to Grand Rapids Saturday.
Mrs. John Lounsberry spent Wednesday in Marshfield.
Herman Jantz went to Vesper and Grand Rapids Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Knapp are spending a week in Marshfield.
Geo. Powell and family visited at the home of John Parks Friday.
Our tonsorial artist, Elmer Sommers, is doing a thriving business.
John Parks and family were entertained Sunday at the home of Hugh Williams.
William Jones and Andrew Paul went to the dentists in Marshfield Saturday.
Hugh Jones has added a bakery department to his hardware and notions store.
The S. S. Society met at the home of Miss Edna Becker Tuesday evening of last week.
Misses Juanita and Martha Bond were the guests of Miss Ethel Mair Saturday afternoon.
Services were held at the Lutheran church Sunday, Feb. 6. English services will be held March 5.
Jos. Warde, an N. C. I. student of last year, has re-entered for the second semester of this year.
The Social Center will meet at the graded school Friday evening. Rev. John Collier will give his "Chalk-Talk" Lecture. All are cordially invited.
The regular missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones, Saturday, Feb. 19. Miss McLaughlin will lead and all are cordially invited.
A basket-ball game between the second teams of Sherry and Auburndale was played at Auburndale Wednesday evening. The score resulted in a victory for Auburndale.
The N. C. I. girls and the town girls have joined forces and met for their first basket-ball practice in the town hall Saturday evening. The N. C. I. boys also organized Saturday afternoon.
Tuesday, Feb. 15, Henry Becker and Miss Rasspoch were united in marriage. They expect to spend some time visiting in Grand Rapids and southern Wisconsin before settling on their farm.
Rev. H. A. Anderson has accepted a call to the field of Sherry, Vesper and Arpin and was present at the three churches Sunday. Rev. R. A. Carnahan, financial secretary of the Synodical Missionary work in Wisconsin, was present and preached a fine sermon.
The seniors and sophomores of the N. C. I. entertained the freshman and juniors and several other guests Friday evening at a valentine party. Heart-shaped invitations had been issued and the decorations were in yellow and white, combining the colors of the two classes. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

CUSTER.

Lightning rods! We've got them for sale at Custer.
J. M. Nedrest visited his home in Stevens Point over Sunday.
Mrs. J. M. Kluck was in Stevens Point last Thursday on business.
Anton Maslowski visited at Stevens Point between trains last Friday.
Miss Leary was down from Stevens Point to attend the leap year dance.
Miss Sophie Pasternacki was at Stevens Point over Saturday and Sunday.
J. M. Kluck, who is a patient at St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point, is improving slowly.
Buy your corn from Bronk. He's just got in a car load of fancy dent corn and is selling at \$1.50 per hundred.
Prices on potatoes: Seed varieties, 70 to 75 cents; Rose, Ohio, Cobblers, Triumphs, 90 cents; white stock, 75 to 75 cents.
We must compliment the teachers in our graded school here for good service. The little boys and girls are doing just fine.
The leap year dance last Friday evening was well attended and a good time is reported. A return dance will be given next Friday, the 18th.
J. M. Kluck will pay you the best price for potatoes. If you've got good spuds don't hesitate to ask him the price. He also is in the market for rye.
Leon Brezinski and Barney Okray attended the leap year dance at Forsters hall and they report the best time in their lives. They wouldn't kick a bit if leap year was twice as long.
John Nedrest must have been bashful the night of the leap year dance, as this is the first time the old boy has missed a dancing party while employed at Custer.

PINE GROVE.

Several around here are "gripping" it and some are in quite bad condition.
F. J. Gruber has a fine lot of wood and is looking for a sawing rig to cut it up.
The telephones are nearly all out of commission, so news is scarce now-a-days.
C. E. Hutchinson, the live telephone man of Bancroft, is busy in this neighborhood.
Mrs. Emil Heinig, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casler, returned to Stevens Point Monday evening.
Mrs. M. A. Gillman, who had been caring for her mother, Mrs. John Dorscheid of Buena Vista, returned home to Marathon City Monday.
The state telephone company has a large crew at work repairing their line. There are stretches of nearly a mile in length where all the poles have been broken off.

HARRIS SCHOOL HOUSE. In Pine Grove.

Will Krake suffered a partial stroke of paralysis Friday last but his friends hope he will soon be better.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were called here last Wednesday by the serious illness of Fred Smith, who died Friday night.
Fred Smith, an early resident of Plainfield, died last Friday night of pneumonia, aged about 69 years. A wife and three sons, John, Fred and Tim Smith, survive him.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tripp of Forest City, Iowa, spent from Wednesday until Sunday as guests of Mrs. Tripp's brother, Wm. Ameigh. Mrs. Tripp will be remembered by her many old friends here as Miss Ota Ameigh.

STOCKTON.

Theresabelle Welch spent Saturday in Stevens Point.
The Modern Woodmen had a business meeting Monday, Feb. 14.
The Lady Foresters held their regular monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 13.
Miss Grace Brienstein, who has been suffering from an attack of tonsillitis is improving.
All of our young people are planning on attending the return dance Friday evening, Feb. 18.
Mrs. A. J. Fonstad spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fonstad in Stevens Point.
Miss Mary Upton, teacher of district No. 10, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Stevens Point.
Mrs. L. Hunter and Mrs. M. Sprague spent Sunday at Amherst. They assisted in the celebration of a lady friend's birthday anniversary.
Mr. L. Hunter, an aged resident, will celebrate his 88th birthday Monday, Feb. 21st. Mr. Hunter enjoys good health and is very active for one of his advanced age.
A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doyle of Hedgesville, Montana, tendered them a pleasant surprise at the Tovey home Monday evening, Feb. 14. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and playing 500, after which an oyster supper was served. All present pronounce the Misses Tovey as royal entertainers.

PLOVER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilman, a son.
J. Lila will give a dance at the G. A. R. hall Feb. 22.
Miss Martha Petersen spent Saturday and Sunday at Milladore.
The Ladies' Aid netted \$12 from the social at Mrs. Marlatt's last week.
Mrs. Rachel Neitzley of Milwaukee has been visiting her brother, Wm. Newby.
Fred Powers and wife of Stevens Point were visitors at Robt. Herman's Saturday.
Wm. Carley was on the sick list the first of the week but is now able to be out again.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carley of Stevens Point were callers at Wm. Carley's last Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Briggs of Keene is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Coddington.
Gladys Newby is spending the week at home, caring for a sore arm on account of being vaccinated.
Harley Powers & Co. are cutting ice on the Springville pond. Several hundred loads have already been harvested.
Art J. Clements made two trips from Stevens Point to Plover last Sunday with a Buick Six. He plowed out the road so that now we can "watch the Fords go by."

A CIVIC AWAKENING.

Within the past several weeks there has been a decided wake-up in the line of civic life at Plover, both the older and young people making an effort to put the town on the map as regards social and religious progress. A lecture course promoted by some of the village's more enterprising citizens has been a pronounced success, while a recently organized card club is proving a big social factor. From a political standpoint the Progressive Republicans seem to still have the better of the argument, as they have the active support of one White-side. While there is more or less "wet" and "dry" talk heard, it is probable that present conditions in this respect will remain, as even the radical "dry" element admit that the dispensers of liquid goods are compelled to toe the mark pretty carefully. Also it is argued that their influence for evil in nearly neutralized by the preacher's work. Besides, the people are literally compelled to walk the straight and narrow path, as the macadam highway running through

Register Now

If You Want to Grow Potatoes This Year

The boys and girls are registering very fast now. Do not put it off any longer to come in and register; you may win \$5.

Any boy or girl between the ages of ten and sixteen can compete in this contest, but only one child in a family.

Come in the very first opportunity and register; be sure that you will be one of the 100 boys and girls to grow potatoes.

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in daily in all the Beautiful New Effects of the Season. Prices very reasonable. Call and see them when in town.

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CHARLES C. SATER, Proprietor

the main street is only eight feet in width. That they have little or no use for the village lock-up may be judged by the fact that it is offered to the Ladies' Aid for their social gatherings.

The above are only a few points suggested by one who is deeply interested in Plover and its people, and who promises to give us further "dope" along the same line for future issues.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin:

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, that a special election will be held in said city of Stevens Point on the first Tuesday, being the fourth day of April, A. D. 1916, the polls to be opened for said special election at 6 o'clock a. m. of said day and closed at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The purpose of said election is to determine whether the electors of said city of Stevens Point elect to acquire by purchase the plant, system and equipment of the Stevens Point water works in said city of Stevens Point upon the terms or basis that if the said electors of said city elect so to purchase the said plant, system and equipment of the said Stevens Point water works in said city of Stevens Point that said plant, system and equipment of the said Stevens Point

water works is to be paid for by the said city of Stevens Point from the proceeds of bonds issued pursuant to law; which said bonds shall be in an amount equal to 33 1/3 percent of the legally determined value of said plant, system and equipment of said Stevens Point water works; the remaining 66 2/3 per cent of the value of said plant, system and equipment of said Stevens Point water works to be paid for from the proceeds of mortgage certificates issued pursuant to Section 927-11 to 927-19 of the Wisconsin statutes.

Office of the City Clerk of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.
Feb 15, 1916.

A SUNDAY WEDDING.

Miss Florence Ella Fonda and John I. Peterson, both of Rosholt, were the principals in a wedding that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gussel, 301 Oak street, at high noon last Sunday. Rev. M. M. Schmidt of Friedens church officiated and the attendants were Miss Laura Gussel and George Peterson. The newlyweds left the same afternoon for Rosholt, where a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Alex Dehlinger of Rosholt, sister of the bride, Miss Ella Halverson of Iola and Miss Laura Gussel and William Demmerly of this city.

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Coming--Friday and Saturday

D. W. Griffith's Fine Art Films present

Tully Marshall with Thomas Jefferson

IN

"The Sable Lorch" (The Black Yacht)

5 ACTS

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IN

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2 ACTS

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Gem Theatre

D. W. Griffith Fine Art Films will be Shown Exclusively at This Theatre

KOUNTY SCHOOL KOLUMN

Things Here and There Pertaining to Rural Educational Work.

(The Gazette will make this department as regular as contributions of news warrant. Teachers and others interested are invited to send in articles of interest for publication here, but we must insist that communications be signed, although the names will not be published if so requested.)

SERVE WARM LUNCHES.

Miss Mabel Roe, teacher of district school No. 4 in New Hope, is doing something that it is hoped will be extensively patterned after throughout the county. All winter Miss Roe has been serving warm lunches for the students each Tuesday and Thursday noon. The students furnish their own eatables, and the experiment has been a marked success.

SCHOOLS RESUME SESSIONS.

After being closed for three weeks on account of an epidemic of whooping cough, district school No. 1 in Lanark, of which Miss Bessie Dinwiddie is teacher, reopened Monday.

District school No. 9 in Plover, Miss Barbara Van Hecke teacher, resumed sessions last week after being closed for a time on account of a small-pox scare. The precautions taken by Dr. G. D. Whiteside, health officer, and others in charge removed the danger of an epidemic.

SCHOOLS HAVE SIEGHRIDE.

The students of the Porter and McDill schools in the town of Plover, of which the Misses Jessie and Ruth Finnessy are teachers, had a big time at a sleighride party last Friday afternoon. Two sleighs with the youngsters aboard left the schools at 1 o'clock and the route led to this city and back to the McDill school, where supper was served. As they passed through the business district their merry shouts and laughter attracted much attention.

TRANSPORT STUDENTS.

A solution of the transportation problem, for the present winter at least, has been found in joint district No. 8 in Amherst, where Miss Mabel Brekke is the teacher. Two well known residents of the district, Henry Quinn and Sam Swenson, have been hauling the boys and girls during the present winter. Mr. Swenson takes them to school in the morning and Mr. Quinn returns them to their homes in the evening. They are doing it without pay, in a financial sense, but have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts are appreciated by the youngsters, who are saved many miles of steps over snow-covered roads, some of the time in zero weather.

A COMMUNITY GATHERING.

Following the suggestion of State Supt. Mary C. Bradford of Colorado, a community meeting will be held in the schoolhouse of Dist. No. 7, Lanark, Monday evening, Feb. 21, in charge of Clara E. Steffanus.

Community singing of favorite songs led by W. C. Atkinson, with Clara A. Leahy as accompanist on the new school organ, will be a leading feature of the evening.

Special effort is being made by the teacher, pupils and other members of the district to arrange a musical and literary program.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and share in the nationwide observance of the "National Week of Song."

AN ESSAY CONTEST.

Mrs. Hannah E. Patchin of Weyauwega has sent out announcements of an essay contest for which \$50 in prizes is offered. The essays are to favor equal suffrage for men and women and all essays must be sent to Ada L. James, Richland Center, Wis., on or before April 1, 1916. Each competing essay should be signed with an assumed name, and a sealed envelope containing the assumed name, the real name and address and the name or number of the school should be forwarded with the essay. The prizes in the two classes follow: For best essay written by high school student \$10; second best, \$5; ten essays of merit the sum of \$1 each. For best essay written by student in training school, district school, business college or practical school, \$10; second best, \$5; ten essays of merit, \$1 each. Twelve essays must be represented in either class to make the offer hold. Further particulars can be received from teachers of the county.

RETURNS FROM MADISON.

Miss Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent, returned home last Saturday from Madison, where she spent the week. The convention of the county superintendents' association, of which Miss Bannach is the retiring secretary-treasurer, was held on Tuesday and Mr. Bannach gave an address before the organization, dealing with the community conference recently held here. The general subject at the meeting was that of securing legislation, giving the county superintendents more supervising power, in order that the standard of rural schools may be raised, and for better school buildings. Of the 72 superintendents in the state, 68 were present, and officers were elected as follows: President, A. M. Aveson, Langlade county; vice president, Martin Stenerson, Polk county; secretary-treasurer, Miss Dona Taylor, Dunn county. The gathering of county superintendents, called by State Superintendent C. P. Cary, was held on Wednesday and Thursday.

REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Recently some of the papers of the county, including The Gazette, published an article, by request, about a consolidated school that is supposedly located at Lidgerwood, N. D. Lidgerwood is in Richland county, N. D., and a letter was written to the county

superintendent of that county inquiring as to the truth of several statements made in regard to the expense of maintaining the consolidated school and the hardships undergone by children in being transported. An answer has been received from Supt. Charles Hanson of Richland county which emphasizes that the only open country consolidated school in his territory is in Sheyenne township. The letter, in part, follows:

"As to the cost: It is true that in Sheyenne township, where the consolidated school is, that the local school tax is higher than it probably would be if the old plan continued. They have had consolidation in that district for about eight years, I think. The highest school tax was in 1912, when it amounted to an average of a little more than \$41 a section.

"School taxes vary considerably in different districts and besides they are generally higher than they were eight or ten years ago. My judgment is that, in general, the running expenses of a consolidated school are not so very much more than those of other schools.

"I think that I am safe in saying the longest any one child is on the road going to or from school is one and one-half hours. I suppose the average distance covered by a driver on a round trip is in the neighborhood of ten or twelve miles. Salary of driver: I notice by the treasurer's report from Sheyenne that \$812 was paid last year for transportation. As there are four drivers this is very low. I think it ordinarily costs much more, about \$45 or \$50 a month for each driver.

"Teachers are paid \$55 a month. I think in this school the teachers do the janitor work.

"State aid: State aid is granted under certain conditions. Not all consolidated schools get it. Second class schools (those with two or three rooms) receive \$500 a year. First class schools (those with four or more rooms) receive \$600 a year.

"There are no other open country consolidated schools in this county."

CONSOLIDATION.

Have you heard of consolidation

In the town of B. V.?

There they believe in education,

But some of them can't see.

There's a school in Janesville

Where the blind are made to see;

Some would be willing to go there

If transportation were free.

Some complain of war tax,

And some of revenue,

But oh! The awful school tax—

Boo hoo, hoo, hoo.

Good roads we must have;

Good buildings, too;

Automobiles to carry us;

But little folks, what for you?

You can do as we did,

Some day leave your home,

Mingle with the city folks;

Will you be the drone?

The fate of the nation

Depends entirely on you,

From Buena Vista? Oh my,

Do the blind care for you?

They can't see how state aid

Would enable us

To cope with the city folks,

And, oh! such a fuss.

We don't care what they say,

Or care what they think;

Read the judge's decision

And think, think, think.

Please remember the date,

Where? Where? At S. P.

Decision was in our favor,

So we'll say no more of thee.

Dear Father, let thy blessings rest,

On the consolidation band;

Oh may be very soon

Within our big school stand.

A Reader.

Buena Vista, Wis., Feb. 12, 1916.

MOVE TO CUDAHY.

C. J. Green and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Morrill, went to Waupaca Sunday afternoon and visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Veneska, the former until Sunday night and Mrs. Morrill until Monday evening. Mrs. Veneska is planning on going to Cudahy to reside, her husband, who had been working in a Waupaca garage, having gone to Cudahy recently to take a position as machinist with the Power Mining Co.

PRE-NUPTIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Among the social events mentioned in Saturday's Wausau Record-Herald society columns was the following which will interest many friends and acquaintances of the bride-elect in Stevens Point:

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was a pre-nuptial event given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettric, in honor of Miss Eleanor Deutsch, at K. C. hall last evening. Dainty paper caps, designed in many shades, were given the men and girls on their arrival, after which the dancing program opened with a promenade led by Miss Esther Deutsch, Ed Wenzel of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. Pettric. The dancing program throughout was very pleasing and the music was excellent. An interesting feature of the evening was the crowning of Miss Eleanor Deutsch, queen, and her fiancé, Robert A. Allanson, of Elgin, Ill., king. As the latter was unable to be present, Roman Deutsch acted as his proxy in accepting the crown. The ball room was arranged very artistically with palms, ferns, Japanese lanterns, and streamers of red, green and white. A cozy corner in the front of the building suggested a pleasant retreat. From a wedding bell in the center of the room, radiated gay streamers, and the lights were veiled with red. The names of Miss Deutsch and Mr. Allanson were placed in novel ways on the decorations, suggesting the nuptial event of the future. Miss Grace Wright of Antigo, Walter Grundy of Marathon, Ralph Wells of Appleton and L. Eilers of New York were out-of-town guests.

A SOLDIER'S RECORD

Interesting Account of Army Service During Civil War By the Late A. N. Maltby.

A. N. Maltby, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Welsby, last Wednesday afternoon, was a Civil war veteran and took part in Sherman's "March to the Sea" and the Grand Review at Washington. Among the possessions he left was a brief account of his army record, which is published below and will undoubtedly prove interesting to Gazette readers:

"I enlisted August 7, 1862, at Tomah, Wis. The company was quartered in Sparta and joined the regiment at La Crosse. Was mustered into United States service September 14, 1862, with Co. D, 25th Regiment, Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

"The regiment was ordered to Minnesota on October 1 and D company was stationed at Mankato to protect the city from the Indians. In December of that year the regiment was ordered back to Wisconsin and we marched from Mankato to La Crosse. Arrived at Madison Dec. 20, when we all got a ten day furlough.

"In the February following we went south via Chicago and Cairo, Ill., and went into camp at Columbus, Ky., where we stayed until June 1, when we went down the Mississippi river to Vicksburg, then up the Yazoo river to Yazoo City, then back to Haynes Bluff, in the rear of Vicksburg, where we were in the siege until the surrender on July 4, 1863. On July 7 I got a sick furlough home for 30 days, and rejoined my company and regiment at Helena, Ark., September 1.

"At this time the 25th had only 57 men fit for duty and 800 men on the company rolls. In February we left Helena and went again to Vicksburg and from that place on the 'Meridian March' with Sherman. We were back in Vicksburg at the end of 30 days and then went by steamboat up the Mississippi to Cairo, then up the Ohio and the Tennessee rivers to Mussels Shoals, then by rail to Decatur, Ala. From there we marched to Chattanooga, Tenn., and on the first of May, 1864, started with General Sherman on the Atlanta campaign.

"At this time the 25th was in the Second Brigade, 4th Division, 16th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee. This division was in the flanking corps and was all the time marching or fighting. Our first battle was at Resaca, May 14, 1864. The company and regiment took part in all the fighting, including the battle of Atlanta, and the chase after General Hood's Confederates back toward Chattanooga. At Atlanta Co. D lost just one-half of the company in killed, wounded and prisoners. Of the four captured, three were wounded and died in the Andersonville prison, while the fourth was exchanged.

"Before beginning the March to the Sea we were reorganized and our brigade, the 43rd and 63rd Ohio, the 17th New York and the 35th New Jersey was the 2nd Brigade, 7th Division, 17th Army Corps, General Mower Division Commander.

"The March to the Sea began in Nov. 1864, and before Christmas we had taken the city of Savannah, Ga. In January, 1865, we went by transport to Beaufort, S. C., and captured Fort Pokatolligo. On February 1 we began the march for Richmond, Va. Our last battle was at Bentonville, N. C. Was at Raleigh, N. C., when General Johnson and army surrendered to Sherman. From Raleigh we marched through Richmond and Petersburg to Washington; took part in the Grand Review and was mustered out the 7th day of June, 1865, by reason of the end of the war. "I was appointed corporal August 27, 1862, at La Crosse, and sergeant October 1, 1863, by M. Montgomery, colonel commanding the regiment. I was in every march, skirmish and battle in which the regiment took part and was in command of the company in its last battle at Bentonville, N. C. At the time we were mustered out at Washington, D. C., I was offered a brevet captaincy and refused it."

LEAP YEAR DANCE A SUCCESS.

The leap year dancing party given by the young ladies of Custer, in Foresters hall last Friday, was a grand success, financially as well as socially. The weather being favorable, people attended from all parts of the county, including a large load from this city. The ladies who drove out from here and took gentlemen friends were: Nellie Clark, Hattie and Lena McCormick, Loretta Sullivan, Loretta O'Connor and Esther Herman.

The hall was neatly decorated and every effort was made by the young ladies in charge to show their guests a good time. The chaperones present were Messrs. and Mesdames Mike O'Keefe of Arnott, Martin Heffron, Will Cauley, Walter and Tim Leary of Custer.

The young gentlemen of Custer will give a return party on Friday evening of this week. It is hoped that weather conditions will be such that a large crowd may attend.

TRIANGLE FEATURES.

The Triangle feature plays to be shown at the Gem Friday and Saturday evenings of this week are "The Sable Loreha" and "Stolen Magic." "The Sable Loreha" is a "Fine Arts" production, dealing with Chinatown and featuring Tully Marshall and Thomas Jefferson. The action is fast-moving and the story is a gripping one from start to finish. "Stolen Magic" is a Keystone featuring Ray Hitchcock and Mabel Normand, which is sufficient to guarantee that it is as good as the best.

Those who have been attending and marveling at the Triangle pictures being shown at the Gem during the past few weeks have undoubtedly wondered how Prof. Feurmann "played the pictures" so perfectly. The solution lies in the fact that Triangle films are always accompanied by a complete musical score, patterned after that of the famous "Birth of a Nation."

WANT ASPHALTIC-CONCRETE.

At the last meeting of the common council the board of public works was instructed to engage a surveyor and secure plans and specifications for the paving of Wisconsin street, from Division to Church. Last Friday evening owners of a majority of the property abutting on the street met at the home of Dr. J. D. Lindores and concluded to insist upon asphaltic-concrete pavement, like that on Normal avenue, and also to include a five-foot parking in the middle of the street as a part of the plan. The parking, aside from its attractive appearance, would give better access to the big sewer that runs down the street to the river in case of trouble. It is the plan to pave Pine street for a distance of one block, from Wisconsin south to Division street, at the same time, making four blocks in all.

CHOOSE THE DEBATERS

Two Teams To Represent Stevens Point in Inter-Normal Contests Are Selected.

The tryout for the River Falls-Superior-Stevens Point, inter-normal debate was held in the Normal auditorium last Thursday evening and six debaters were selected who will represent Stevens Point in the two interscholastic contests.

Those chosen were Emil Hofsoos, William Gilson, Guy Blaisdall, Charlotte Nachtwey, Peter Paulson and Adelaide Young. The judges were Prof. M. M. Ames, E. J. Herrick and R. W. Fairchild. Prof. Hippensteel acted as referee and Sam Ellis, president of the school oratorical association, presided. The contest was spirited from start to finish, the debaters ably acquitting themselves, making it difficult for the judges to make a selection. The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States should own and operate interstate telephones and telegraphs."

Hofsoos, Gilson and Birdsall will constitute the team which debates River Falls at River Falls, while Miss Nachtwey, Miss Young and Paul Paulson will debate against Superior Normal in this city. The date of the contests has not been definitely decided upon but it is expected to stage them sometime in April. Gladys Blood and Charles Burns were selected as alternates for the two teams. Prof. Jas. E. Delzell will have active charge of the coaching and will no doubt turn out teams which will make excellent showings.

ENTERTAIN SORORITY.

The Misses Louise Southwick and Elizabeth Mathie were hostesses to members of the Tau Gamma Beta sorority and their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Southwick, on Church street, last Friday evening. Dancing, with Victrola music, was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Bischoff were the chaperones.

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THE SUBMARINE MAN

Everybody's Contains Article About Albert W. Grant, in Charge of Sub-sea Fleet.

Much has been said and written about Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant during the past several months, and in all Stevens Point people have been personally interested, for Rear Admiral Grant was born and grew to young manhood in this city.

Among the magazine articles in this connection is the following from Everybody's, which also contained an excellent picture of Grant:

A Japanese fleet which evaded our sea-going ships on the Pacific and which arrived at our coast with troops to land, would be very much interested in Admiral Grant. He would be right there in charge of under-water efforts to prevent the landing. He is Chief of the Submarine Service.

Civil dignitaries in Washington seem to have given up their ingenious idea of not building submarines till the European war had shown us the final improvements in them. Some one (perhaps it was Col. House) may have pointed out the cruel fact that

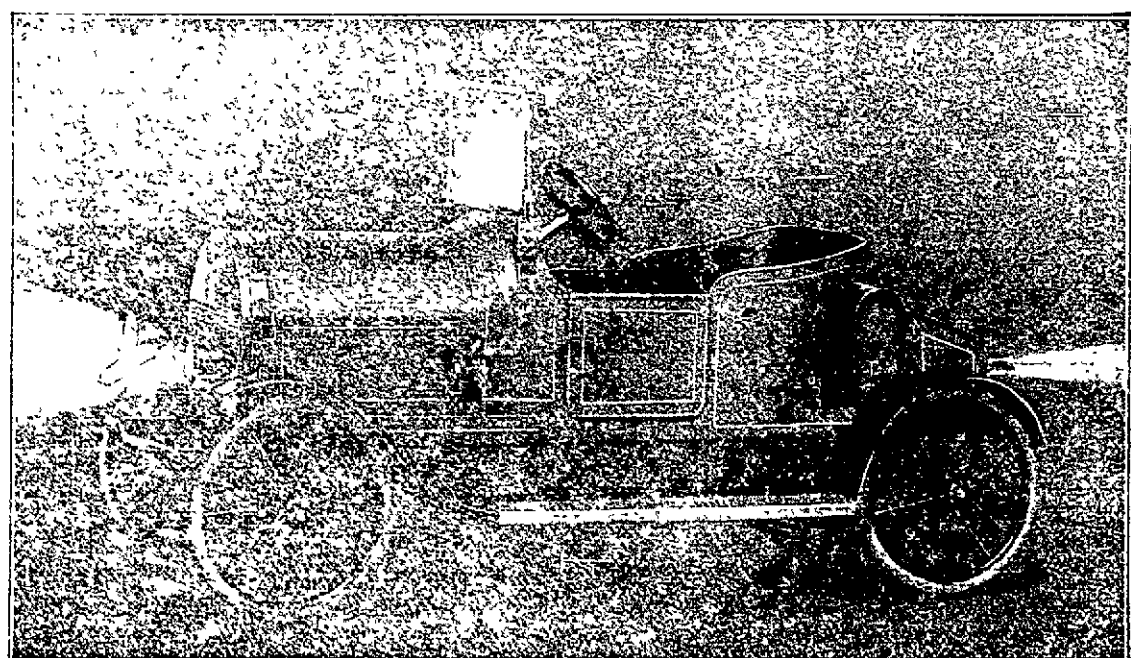
there never was any final improvements in anything. Submarine construction will keep on changing all the time; and it will change just as much during the peace after this war as it is changing now. Now, therefore, is just as good a time as any for stepping into the water.

This has at last been admitted; and accordingly, we have today the excellent number of forty submarines authorized and building. In service we have thirty-seven. Ten of these are on the Pacific coast. If they did not prevent a landing, it is not likely that anything would. In all military history there are no cases in which a really bold and capable effort to land troops by a force controlling the sea, has been successfully resisted. Which brings us to the army.

FISHERMEN TO MEET.

The Fishermen's club of the Baptist church has arranged for an open meeting to be held at the church on Friday evening, February 25. At that time Prof. James I. Malott of the River Falls Normal will be present and deliver an address on "Training for Christian Citizenship."

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PEARLS OF PRICE

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

"How much were they worth?" asked Hobart. Gertrude stood near the open fireplace. It was all so unbelievable and stupid. There were only five in the house besides herself and Hobart—the Kincaids, whom they had known for years; Sewall Tate, Florrie Tate, his sister, and Granger Fredericks, Hobart's best friend.

"About ten thousand, I think, Barty. Father never puts a price tag on anything, you know, but he bought them for mother at Venice when they were on their honeymoon. I wore them only Friday night and—and I think I put them in the little jewel drawer of my dressing table."

"Without a lock?"

"I've never locked up anything here. It can't be any guest, and I know it isn't the servants."

"Are you sure you lost them after you had taken them off—that they didn't slip off your neck somewhere?"

"But I only wore them that evening, dear, and we didn't go out of the house. If they had slipped off, we'd have found them somewhere. You don't think—"

His eyes met hers questioningly.

"Sewall?"

"He's seemed kind of moody, don't you think so, Barty?"

Hobart shook his head, blowing out smoke from his mouth in rings.

"Not Sewall. He's a regular fellow, Trudie. I'd rather consider even Kincaid losing his head. He's been awfully hard hit the last month. Dropped fifty thousand in two days last week, I heard. That's why I asked them out here—to rest up and get his grip back."

The sound of a chair scraping back out in the sun parlor stopped him. Fredericks came in with his customary smile of splendid, genial good cheer and satisfaction with life.

"Barty," he said, happily, "I'm going to stay here longer than you've asked me to. You can't get rid of me yet awhile. It's the most perfect rest spot I've found since I left California. Kincaid says he's called back to town suddenly, but I'm going to plant my standards."

"Stay as long as you like, old man," answered Hobart heartily. "So Kincaid's going today? He hadn't told me. I'm mighty sorry."

Gertrude could not help looking at him meaningly. It seemed terrible even to suspect in their thoughts quiet Kincaid. Barty had left the room, and she caught Granger eying her with amusement.

"I've never seen you serious before," he said.

"Am I serious?" she laughed and sighed at the same time. "Oh, Granger, life's pretty much of a tangle after all, isn't it?"

It was a relief when the last had gone, excepting Fredericks. He sat out in the sun parlor nearly all day long, working on his new play. Hobart had finally settled in his own mind it must have been Kincaid. But Gertrude suspected young Sewall. And, finally, there came out to the beautiful shore-country home a detective.

Hobart was in town, and Gertrude dreaded handling the affair by herself, but she gave all information by degrees, and followed him around the house until they came on Granger in the sun parlor. She introduced the visitor hesitatingly. And Granger stared a minute, stretched out his hand and laughed heartily.

"God bless your heart, Gertrude, I didn't think you'd take it so seriously. Wait a minute, child." He dug into his inner coat pocket and drew out something wrapped in a pocket handkerchief. "There are your pearls all safe and sound. You see, Hobart didn't mention them, and neither did you, and I couldn't tell for the life of me what you meant to do about them, and I could not possibly finish that third act until you did do something definite."

"Third act?" repeated Gertrude.

"Granger, what have you done?"

"Just experimented," he answered playfully. "I knew neither you nor Barty would mind a bit when you found me out. I've had the very deuce of a time working out my third act, you see, and I've got just this sort of a situation, only the girl steals a necklace of diamonds. But your pearls served quite as well. But there are your pearls."

"Oh, Granger, Granger!" She leaned back against the glass door, holding the pearls and laughing.

The detective had stepped back into the library. Fredericks took his favorite seat at the round willow table, and waved his pencil at her happily.

"I'm sorry they weren't diamonds," he said. "It might have worked out better. Still, pearls have more character."

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History of American Oranges.

The orange was originally introduced into Florida by the Spaniards, who imported a few sour oranges and gave some of the fruit to the Indians. The seeds of these fruit, being distributed from village to village and finding congenial soil and favorable climatic conditions in the hardwood forests and live oak groves where the tall native growth protected them from sun and radiation, grew up into seedling trees, and in due time formed wild groves of immense extent throughout the northern and central parts of peninsular Florida.

BEST PART OF FISH WASTED

Public Really Not Educated to Appreciate the Titbits of the Alaska Salmon.

As I saw the Admiral Watson taking on thousands of cases of salmon at Seldovia I asked Mr. Randolph how long the fish then being shipped had been out of the water, relates John A. Seicher, in Leslie's. He said: "Only a day. They go from here to Seattle and can be on your table in New York in three or four weeks after they are caught." Fresh fish!

Mr. Randolph said that one of the choicest delicacies he ever ate was a mess of broiled broiled hearts of the big king salmon. Some of these fish weigh 180 pounds each, while the red or "sockeye" salmon average only eight pounds. "They taste like sweet breads," he added. "It is too bad they are wasted." And so are the fine, large livers, as big as your hand, and the spawn which if it was sturgeon eggs would command a high price for caviar. Plans to utilize some of these products are being studied by Mr. Randolph and by others. Another titbit is the little chunk of sweet, tender meat lodged in the cheek of the salmon, just below the gills. The cannery reserve such delicacies for themselves and their friends, but the time will come when they will find special mention on the menus of the highest-priced restaurants.

The cannery get at wholesale only about thirteen cents for a one-pound can of the best red salmon and only half the price for the pink and even less for the white. The red salmon constituted only three-sevenths of the pack, but three-fourths in value of the entire product. The public prefers the red meat and is willing to pay double price for it. So much for gratifying a taste.

PERFUME LURES THIS AUTO

It Plunges Across Sidewalk Into Big Display Window on Broadway, New York.

Mrs. Harry E. Klein, wife of Charles Dillingham's general manager, was approaching Longacre square, on Broadway, in the new \$5,000 automobile her husband gave her for Christmas, says the New York Telegram. Nearing Forty-seventh street, she made up her mind to run in near the curb and make a purchase. But coming up, "on the wrong side of the road" and heading right at her Christmas gift, was a low, rakish machine of sinister aspect.

Mrs. Klein realized her peril. She suddenly turned to the right to save her car and avoid a crash. The machine bounded like a gay torpedo out of peril.

An actor on the sidewalk shouted his best and fled, the Christmas car in full pursuit. Through the plate-glass windows of Peter Ferriere's perfumery shop the Christmas gift went.

In that window reposed perfumes at nine dollars an ounce. Gasoline and scents of Araby, Hymettus and parts about the Christmas present mingled.

Mrs. Klein, spattered with perfume, climbed out of the car, unhurt.

Wanted Market Price for Votes.

A corpulent negro woman came into the office of Judge George I. Griffith of Kansas City, Kan., one morning and inquired for the "Jedge." "What can I do for you?" asked the judge. "Is yoh runnin' foh jedge again?" she asked. "Yes, I'm trying to get the nomination," the judge replied. "What's the 'sideration foh votes dis yeah?" "What!" almost yelled the judge, beginning to understand the drift of the conversation. "Ah means," explained the negress, "is votes with one dollah or two dollahs dis 'lection?" "Are you aware that it is a serious offense for a person to sell his vote?" sternly demanded the judge. "Ah don't 'actly undahstan' yoh, jedge, but ef yoh means yoh ain't buyin' 'em, dat's all right. Ah believe yoh's no polittish-un nohow." And with this contemptuous parting shot she left the office.

New Use for Submarines.

It is reported that the Germans are laying mines from submarines. The mines are carried one above another in a vertical air-tight chamber within the submarine. When they are to be laid, water is admitted to the chamber and a door in the outer shell of the hull closing the chamber is opened. The mines are then released, one by one, through proper appliances. The mine anchor sinks to the bottom and, by suitable mechanism, the anchorage cable is unwound to permit the mine to float at the desired depth below the surface. This method of mine laying is absolutely secret, and therefore is proportionately dangerous to the enemy.

Where Accordions Are Popular.

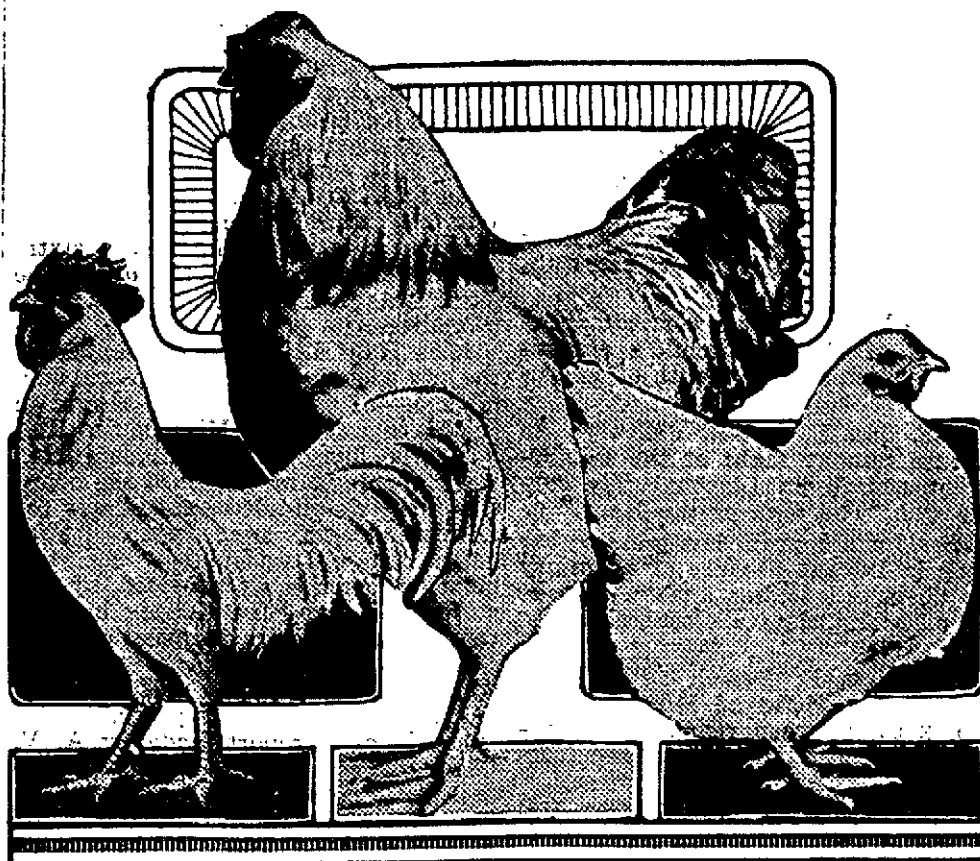
The natives of Madagascar are great lovers of music, and in addition to their own primitive instruments the accordion is very popular. Within the last few years the importation of these instruments has shown a steady increase, about 20,000 being imported annually to the value of about 150,000 francs (\$28,950). These goods have practically all been imported from Germany.

White Crow in Pennsylvania.

A white-feathered crow, according to residents of Logansville, can be seen in Solomon Kessler's woods. Hamilton Joseph says he saw the crow sitting on the limb of a tree with two black crows.

Joseph has a reputation for veracity in all matters.—York (Pa.) Dispatch Philadelphia North American.

TWELVE DISTINCT CLASSES OF CHICKENS



Columbian Wyandotte, White Leghorn and White Wyandotte.

(By RUPERT L. STEWART, New Mexico State College.)

"What is the best breed of poultry?" This is a question that is so often asked that a few words by way of explanation might not be amiss.

In the first place there is no such thing as "the best breed" for all locations and conditions. There are so many things that enter into the selection of a breed of fowls that one can readily see how utterly impossible an accurate answer is to so general a question.

In the second place there are some twelve distinct classes of chickens, and in each class there are from three to six breeds, and these breeds divided into from six to twelve varieties. Each class, breed, or variety has some points that make it particularly well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended. And right here lies the important point in deciding upon the kind of poultry to keep. First of all decide whether you are to raise chickens for eggs, meat, or both, and your problem is more than half solved.

There are three classes of chickens that the farmer needs to consider in selecting his farm flock, viz.: (a) Asiatic class, including the Brahmas, Langshans, and Cochins, which are large in frame, rather coarse and fairly clumsy, somewhat unproductive, exceedingly broody in

temperament, but make poor mothers because of their clumsiness. As meat producers they are not very popular because they are heavy eaters; they are, however, good as heavy roasters. The Brahmas are the most popular breed of this class.

(b) American class, which includes the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and the Rhode Island Reds. This is a dual-purpose class, having reasonably good production and excellent meat qualities. They are hardy, attractive, and have good material qualities. The Plymouth Rocks are the most popular breed generally, but all of the three breeds in this class are of wide distribution. The Orpington breed belongs to the English class but has the same general characteristics as the breeds in the American class.

(c) The Mediterranean class includes the Leghorns, Anconas, Minorcas, Hamburgs, Spanish, Andalusians, etc. This is distinctly the egg laying class, and are active, prolific, nervous, small, non-broody but very hardy. The White Leghorns are the most popular variety in this class. They lay a white egg of medium size and reach the period of production earlier than any other class of birds. In other words, the White Leghorn hen is the most practical egg laying machine that we have today.

KEEP THE LAYING HENS BUSY

Fowls With Long Toenails Are Seldom Good Egg Producers—Keep Birds in Condition.

The success of egg production depends largely upon the activity of the bird. The reason the Leghorns excel in egg production is largely because they keep themselves in good physical condition. They exercise. The hen that is inactive and shows long toenails is seldom a good producer. The hen that is first off of the roost in the morning, keeps busy during the day and is last to go to roost at night is the profitable hen.

Some birds have the disposition to take exercise; others have to be forced. This is especially true of the heavier breeds. Strains of Rocks and other breeds are inclined to be lazy and in a short time get so fat that they cannot produce eggs in satisfactory quantities. The circulation of blood to the ovary is restricted by the excessive fat. This unquestionably interferes with the normal functioning of the ovary and reduces egg production.

Exercise can best be encouraged by not overfeeding. The poultry house should be bedded with a foot or more of straw and the grain buried in this. The skill of the poultry feeder is tested by the manner in which he compels the hens to exercise.

Overfeeding causes inactivity, which will be manifested by few holes being dug in the straw. Egg production is quite largely dependent upon keeping the birds in condition. In summer it can be encouraged by sowing the yards and letting the hens dig up the grain.

BEST RESULTS FROM LAYERS

Wisconsin Expert Recommends Animal and Ground Food, With Generous Supply of Green Stuff.

"Animal food, ground food and a generous supply of green stuff produces the best results for laying fowls," says J. G. Halpin, head of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin.

An experienced poultryman says that when his hens and chickens have had access to charcoal he has never had a case of bowel trouble in his flock.

Watch for Slight Colds.

Keep a sharp look out for "slight colds." Give light doses of epsom salts in mash or in drinking water. Make sure of dry floors and litter, plenty of air, but no drafts and—let the sunshine in!

Fancy Eggs.

Eggs are "fancy" when fresh, clear and full bodied; when shells are sound, clean, bright and of uniform color; when they weigh 24 ounces or more to the dozen. It pays to produce and market fancy eggs.

BUYERS DISLIKE SCALY LEGS

Unightly Disease Renders Plumpest of Chickens Difficult to Sell—Grass Range Helpful.

The unsightly poultry disease, known as scaly legs, is exceedingly injurious to the marketability of chickens, making them objectionable sights to buyers. Moreover, it is extremely contagious, one diseased fowl being enough to infect an entire flock in short order. This information should be especially interesting to South Carolina poultrymen, since the extension poultry husbandman of Clemson college states that he has seen more of the scaly-leg disease in this state than anywhere else he has ever been.

The disease appears only on the legs of fowls and is caused by the ravages of a mite which bears the name sarcoptes mutans. It is more likely to be found where fowls are kept in a small yard or on the bare ground. A good grass range is helpful in overcoming the disease.

To treat scaly legs, thoroughly cleanse the legs by washing with hot water, soap, and a handy brush. Dry them and immerse them in a solution of equal parts of coal oil, (kerosene) and cottonseed oil. Treat the fowls' legs in this way twice daily for a few days and then once daily until the shanks resume their natural appearance.

GOOD TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Wheezing or Difficult Breathing of Fowl May Be Doctored With Lard and Turpentine.

Before you shut up the poultry house for the night, especially in bad weather, listen for any chance wheezing or difficult breathing. If you hear anything of the kind locate the fowl immediately and put it by itself in some well sheltered nook. Never leave a fowl of this kind with the whole flock.

Colds are catching in fowls as well as man. A first good doctoring with warm lard mixed with half turpentine, and a little coal oil added, will often be all the doctoring needed to rout the wheezing or rattling.

For a grown fowl give a teaspoonful of this three times the first day and grease the throat outside with the same preparation.

Dust the Hens Occasionally.

Hens should be dusted with insect powder occasionally, but the presence of a good dust bath will make these necessary occasions far fewer. Mix about one pound of powdered sulphur with each bushel of dust for the best results.

Very Few Sick Fowls.

The poultry breeder who studies the condition of his fowls and gives them comfortable surroundings is the man who succeeds and has very few sick fowls.

FORESIGHT MADE HIM RICH

Missouri Druggist's Investment in Quinine Before the War Proved Good Speculation.

One does not have to live in a large town to find an opportunity to make a fortune. The opportunities are everywhere. It is only the man with his eyes open who sees them. Druggist Dimmitt of Rochester, Mo., who remembered the demand for quinine during the Civil war, had his eyes open, for he bought 10,000 ounces of quinine a little more than a year ago at 14 cents an ounce. His judgment proved correct, for the quinine that cost him \$1,400 is now worth \$25,000, and it may go higher.

He has had nothing to do with increasing the price. It is the demand that is putting it up. A philanthropist might argue that it is a crime to make money out of the necessities of the sick; but philanthropists who refuse to turn an honest penny when the opportunity offers are few and far between. Some of them do not indulge in philanthropy as a recreation until they have accumulated a large surplus by squeezing the last cent of profit from every transaction. In the meantime the Dimmitts of big towns and little ones are doing their best to qualify themselves for benevolence by making hay while death wields the scythe.

KILLS HIMSELF AS HE SLEEPS

New York Physician Makes Fatal Use of Revolver When He Dreams of Battle.

Dr. Arthur L. Reeve, Brooklyn, shot and killed himself in bed. His wife, who was asleep at his side, said that she believes he took his life while in the grip of a nightmare. Mrs. Reeve was awakened by the shot. She reached over and touched her husband, but he did not move.

"It was purely an accident," said Mrs. Reeve later. "He dreamed he was battling with someone, and reached under his pillow, got the revolver he always kept there, and shot himself while asleep."

Mrs. Reeve added that two nights before her husband had a nightmare, during which he wandered around the house, being awakened when he bumped his head against a door. She said that sometimes in his dreams the physician would cry out with fright. There was no reason for him to commit suicide, she said.

Unique Heating System.

Whether it is practical or not, the new system of heating for homes devised by a Swedish inventor certainly has the distinction of being unique. It is designed for houses of from four to ten rooms and is especially intended for localities where electrical current is inexpensive. The system consists of two tanks, a motor-driven rotary pump and the necessary radiators and piping. One of the tanks is placed in the attic of the house and is thermally insulated. In it are placed the heating units, which, normally, are only operated at night, when the rates for electric current are low. In the morning the units are disconnected from the supply circuit and the motor-driven pump started. The water flows down the piping and through the radiators by the force of gravity and is collected in a receiving tank in the basement, from where it is pumped out and returned to the tank in the attic.

Soup Kitchens for Birds.

The establishment of "soup kitchens" for the birds in the cemeteries and city parks has been proposed by A. J. Watson, scout commissioner, who offers to have Boy Scouts maintain them if the sum necessary is furnished free, states the Kansas City Star. He also calls on all scouts to feed the hungry birds about their homes until the snow has melted fully.

Scouts are taught to study bird life and protect it. To feed the birds scouts have found the best way is to tie pieces of suet in trees and keep grain and seeds in boxes also nailed to trees.

"The furnishing of the seeds is a small item," Mr. Watson said. "The scout organization will gladly do that, but it does not have the funds to furnish suet. If any person or organization will furnish it, the scouts will distribute it."

Nitric Acid Needed.

Since the outbreak of the world war the need of an added abundance of nitrogen has become doubly apparent. Nitric acid goes into the making of munitions; the manufacture of nitroglycerin, dynamite, gun cotton, smokeless powder and trinitratoluol are absolutely dependent upon fixed nitrogen. Many synthetic medicines would be denied to humanity but for the metamorphosing powers of nitrogen, and for the millions that have been stricken by its violence hundreds of thousands have been helped back to health and strength through this same element in its beneficent moods.

Oppose Ostriches in Harness.

The Humane society of Los Angeles, Cal., has taken up arms against the use of the ostrich in harness and has introduced a measure seeking to make their use for that purpose unlawful. Some of the reasons advanced are: The birds are dangerous because they are liable to kick in any direction; they violate the speed laws and they are a menace to traffic because, with their well-known fondness for hardware, they are apt to eat auto accessories, license, tail lights, etc.

BREAKING THE NEWS

By WAYNE GRAY.

"Now, Maxie, you know—" "Don't call me Maxie." Max shook his big blond head wickedly at the offending one. "If ever a kid needed it taken out of him, you do, and for a nickel I'd do it myself."

"You'll make a fine big brother, I don't think so—maybe," Freddie flung back, but in a rebuking tone, even a grieving and disappointed tone. "Why don't you talk that way when Eddie's around to listen and get acquainted with you?"

"It's a mighty good thing for Edith and me there's only one like you in the family. I don't mind kids and I know all about boys, but there's a limit. What time did they go?"

"About seven. I told him you was coming with your car at seven-thirty to take her out. You see, it was this way, Max: Edie'd been crying ever since she came home and the girls and mother fussed over her and told her it was all for the best and how nice you were and how they all liked you—you know the line they hand out. And Edie cried all the more. Then pretty soon mother asks her did you two have a fight and she says no, she don't want to hear your name—" Max's face reddened. He lit a cigarette with unsteady fingers.

"Go ahead. What else," he said. "Then the bell rings and it's the boss' son down where she's been working this last week and that's all. They went out to a show."

Freddie stopped short. Even at eleven one may understand things, and the look on Max Dittmar's face cut short any further confidences.

"I wouldn't care, Max," he added confidentially. "Girls is just girls, you know, and she's engaged to you."

"What's that got to do with it when she'll go out with another fellow?" He turned quickly at the opening of the outer door, but it was only Kitty, Edith's younger sister.

"Now what's happened?" she laughed. "Edie eloped?"

"He's having the everlasting collywobbs because she went out with Jack Lewis."

"Mother wants you to go to the store, Freddie." Kit gave him a long, steady stare of infinite disapproval. As the door shut, she glanced at Max. "Max, will you just listen to me a minute before mother comes in and the rest? Edie and I room together and we've been chums ever since we were toddlers, I guess. She's cried herself to sleep for three nights now. You don't mind if I tell you just the way it seems to me, do you? You've always seemed pretty big to us, Max, even before you asked Edie to marry you. Father'd give me an awful scolding if he knew I dared to open my mouth to you, but it's for Edie's sake. Do you mind?"

"I suppose she's in love with this kid or thinks she is," Max blurted out. "Go ahead. Don't mind me." "She don't think she is. She knows it. So does he. But, you see, you've got father and mother on your side, and Edie's sensible. Edie told me last night she didn't dare break the engagement. But she said she knew the minute Jack came into the office and spoke to her he was the right one."

Max stood listening, watching her face all animated and tender as she pleaded Edith's cause.

"Anyway, I don't think it's so wrong to break an engagement," Kit said earnestly. "Maybe by and by you'd find somebody you liked better, too—" "Maybe I would," assented Max.

"Only we'll miss you awfully in the family." Kit's hazel eyes were full of regret. "Maybe I shouldn't have told you, but I want to get some sleep nights. Mother'll be needing me to help with dinner. Good-by."

She held out her hand laughingly. Max stood up and laid his hands on her shoulders, looking down into her eyes searchingly.

"Say, listen, Kit. Would you throw me down like that for Jack Lewis? Do you think that's fair?"

Kit laughed, and drew back. "I don't know but what it is. I know I'd have thrown down Jack for you if it had been the other way."

Freddie opened the hall door from the dining-room, took one amazed look at the two figures in the parlor and moved stealthily back into the shadows.

"Gee," he said to himself thoughtfully, "he must like our family." (Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Serial Bonds.

The "serial bond method" of discharging the principal of a debt by partial payments, may be made clear by reference to Benjamin Franklin's famous recognition of it in his will, whereby he left to the cities of Boston and Philadelphia \$5,000 each, contemplating the investment thereof for two centuries, the income in part to be loaned to young married artificers, who were to repay, "with yearly interest, one-tenth part of the principal." The sinking fund method of long-term bonds ordinarily provides only for the principal—not for the interest; a comparison between the sinking fund and serial bond methods as applied to a 50-year loan of \$1,000,000 at 4½ per cent, refunded or exchanged at the same rate, shows a difference in favor of the serial method of \$425,000 for each million dollars, the interest, for which the sinking fund method does not provide, is the larger of the two items.

closed.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with outgoing county officers as follows: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee appointed at the 1914 session of the County Board of Supervisors to settle with the outgoing county officers, do respectfully report as follows: We met at the office of the county clerk on January 5th and settled with the outgoing Sheriff J. F. Kubisiak as follows: Bills No. 1 to 11, inclusive, of which 75 per cent had been paid. Amount asked, \$399.75; paid, \$298.31; allowed, \$101.44. 12, J. F. Kubisiak, asked, \$268.55; allowed, \$268.55. 13, J. F. Kubisiak, asked, \$240.45; allowed, \$240.45. 14, J. F. Kubisiak, asked, \$125.95; allowed, \$125.95. 15, Merrill Guyant, turnkey, asked, \$25.00; allowed, \$25.00. 16, J. F. Kubisiak, telephone bills, asked, \$3.50; allowed, \$3.50.

The following bonds of county officers were submitted for approval:

Merrill Guyant, sheriff.....	\$10,000.00
W. F. Owen, district attorney.....	1,000.00
F. H. Timm, clerk circuit court.....	5,000.00
Earl Newby, county treasurer.....	28,000.00
A. E. Bourn, county clerk.....	5,000.00
W. J. Delaney, register.....	3,000.00
H. D. Boston, coroner.....	1,000.00
J. F. Maxfield, surveyor.....	1,000.00
A. J. Kankrud, poor farm agent.....	2,000.00

All of the above bonds were approved by your committee.

The bond of the Citizens National bank for \$65,000.00 as county depository we also approve.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated January 5, 1915.—Ben Halverson, G. D. Aldrich, Albert Timm, Committee on Settlement with Outgoing County Officers.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with outgoing county officers as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin: We, the committee on settlement with outgoing county officers, after examining the within report of Geo. F. Hebard, county treasurer, and checking up all the receipts and disbursements of said office since Nov. 1, 1914, find that the balance in his hands as reported Jan. 4th, 1915, is correct in all its items; and we find the balance in all funds on hand to be \$4,177.79. The same has been transferred to his successor.

Dated at Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, this 4th day of January, 1915.—Ben Halverson, G. D. Aldrich, Albert Timm, Committee on Settlement with Outgoing County Officers.

Following is the report of the outgoing treasurer, Geo. F. Hebard: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin: Gentlemen:—I, the undersigned, treasurer of said county, herewith respectfully submit the annexed report of receipts and disbursements of said office from the last annual settlement on Nov. 1, 1914, to the close of business Jan. 2nd, 1915.—Geo. F. Hebard, County Treasurer.

RECEIPTS	
Nov. 1, 1914, balance at annual settlement.....	\$22,846.02
To cash from fines.....	122.36
To cash from Citizens National bank, interest.....	53.89
To cash from miscellaneous receipts.....	1,851.20
To cash from John Ireland.....	3.90
To cash from L. A. Pomeroy, legacy tax.....	206.23
To cash from Samuel Behr, legacy tax.....	47.50
To cash from state treasurer, Buena Vista bridge.....	124.36
To cash from clerk of court, suit tax.....	30.00
Total.....	\$25,285.46

DISBURSEMENTS	
Road orders paid.....	\$ 4,606.38
County orders paid.....	13,716.22
Court certificates paid.....	1,729.25
Soldiers' Relief orders paid.....	177.00
City library orders paid.....	9.06
Order paid from county superintendent fund.....	156.17
Order paid from county board of education fund.....	159.45
Magistrate's orders paid.....	12.52
For telephone rentals.....	19.10
Superintendent's salary, 2 months.....	150.00
District attorney's orders.....	67.92
Public administrator's fees.....	12.69
Postage.....	3.00
Reports on vital statistics.....	19.30
State treasurer legacy tax.....	269.36
Exchange.....	.25
By balance at close of business Jan 2, 1915.....	4,177.79
Total.....	\$25,285.46

The balance on hand is credited to different funds as follows:	
Linwood road fund.....	23.61
Fine fund.....	\$ 757.86
Suit tax.....	125.00
Soldiers' Relief fund.....	544.70
Superintendent's salary fund.....	321.30
District attorney's fund.....	49.12
City school library fund.....	63.14
County board of education fund.....	340.55
Township library fund.....	999.02
Almond road fund.....	1,628.99
Alban road fund.....	296.33
Belmont road fund.....	1,392.50
Buena Vista road fund.....	12.73
Buena Vista bridge fund.....	9.82
Dewey road fund.....	1,000.00
Eau Claire road fund, overdrawn.....	6.42
Grant road fund, overdrawn.....	413.57
Hull road fund, overdrawn.....	22.35
Lanark road fund.....	119.53
Linwood road fund.....	23.62
New Hope road fund.....	302.25
Pine Grove road fund.....	190.23
Plover road fund.....	443.47
Sharon road fund.....	94.50
Stockton road fund.....	22.06
Auto heave fund.....	2,859.86
County highway fund.....	12.15
Carson road fund.....	352.95
	\$7,783.88
Jan. 4, 1915, balance in all funds.....	\$11,961.67
	\$11,961.67

State of Wisconsin, County of Portage.—I, George F. Hebard, county treasurer of said county, do solemnly swear that the annexed report is true as to each and all the items, as is shown on the books of said office.—George F. Hebard, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1915.—F. H. Timm, Clerk Circuit Court.

Moved by Supervisor Tetzloff that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, in order to visit the poor farm. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

FIFTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 13, 1915, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present except Supervisors Wilson, Sawyer, Wolf and Jordan, excused.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read schedule of sheriff's and constables' bills from 1 to 11, inclusive, also sheriff's bills of which 75 per cent had been paid from 1 to 40 inclusive, which were referred to the committee on sheriff's and constables' fees.

Moved by Supervisor Brunker that the board do now adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

SIXTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 15, 1915, 2 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following report: To the County Board of Portage County. Gentlemen:—The total amount of the face of the certificates held

by Portage county, in the delinquent tax sale of May 18, 1915, on Nov. 1st, 1915, is \$1,782.21. The total amount of Portage County Drainage district certificates held in trust by Portage county from the sale of 1915, on Nov. 1, 1915, is \$4,421.21. The total amount of Dancy Drainage district certificates held in trust by Portage county from the sale of 1915, on Nov. 1, 1915, is \$4,205.43.—Earl Newby County Treasurer.

The same was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on settlement with county officers:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee to whom was referred the annual report of A. E. Bourn, county clerk, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with his books, vouchers and receipts and found it correct, have counted the cash which balances his accounts, and recommend the adoption of this report.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1915.—C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, J. A. Jordan, John Jurek, G. D. Aldrich, Geo. Starks, Committee on Settlement with County Officers.

The following is the clerk's report:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to your honorable body my report covering receipts and expenditures of the redemptions and fees received at the office of the county clerk, from November 1st, 1914, to October 31st, 1915:

Nov. 1, 1914, total balance of redemption money in my hands.....	\$1,419.56
Received in redemptions to November 1, 1915.....	6,910.87
Total amt of redemption money on hand and received during year.....	8,330.43
Paid on redemptions as per vouchers submitted.....	6,557.64
Balance of redemption money on hand November 1, 1915.....	1,772.79
Received for redemption fees to November 1, 1915.....	60.96
Received for tax deed fees to November 1, 1915.....	9.36
Paid to treasurer to balance.....	70.32
Received for 235 marriage licenses.....	117.50
Paid to treasurer to balance.....	117.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.—A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

I also herewith submit the following itemized statement of disbursements from the purchase fund for the fiscal year beginning November 1st, 1914, and ending October 31st, 1915:

Nov. 1, paid for ice.....	\$ 1.25
Nov. 7, register.....	.80
Nov. 3, delivery of ballots, general election.....	26.75
Nov. 11, telephone.....	1.65
Nov. 14, canvassing, general election.....	12.25
Nov. 16, registry.....	.10
Nov. 30, postage.....	8.00
Dec. 1, laundry.....	.29
Dec. 1, ice.....	1.25
Dec. 8, express.....	.23
Dec. 8, telephone.....	3.08
Dec. 19, express.....	.28
Dec. 31, postage.....	6.00
Jan. 5, box rent.....	1.50
Jan. 12, express.....	2.94
Jan. 14, telephone.....	4.10
Jan. 28, expense on county highway map.....	2.25
Jan. 30, postage.....	6.00
Feb. 1, ice.....	1.25
Feb. 2, laundry.....	.59
Feb. 3, telephone.....	3.15
Feb. 8, committee expense.....	.50
Feb. 26, postage.....	5.50
March 1, express.....	1.54
March 2, laundry.....	.60
March 8, express.....	.83
March 9, telephone.....	1.95
March 10, express.....	1.11
March 22, box rent.....	1.50
March 30, postage.....	6.00
April 3, delivery of judicial and supt. ballots.....	8.30
April 3, telephone.....	1.15
April 7, express.....	.63
April 10, express.....	2.60
April 11, canvassing judicial election.....	2.00
April 11, registry.....	.80
April 28, parcel post on assessment rolls.....	4.25
April 30, parcel post on assessment blanks.....	1.00
April 30, postage.....	6.00
May 1, telephone.....	.90
May 7, express.....	.83
May 11, laundry.....	.58
May 12, express.....	.28
May 12, Soo line freight.....	3.13
May 30, postage.....	6.50
June 3, telephone.....	.95
June 10, register.....	.10
June 30, postage.....	4.00
July 1, ice.....	1.50
July 2, telephone.....	1.86
July 2, telephone.....	1.85
July 9, laundry.....	.60
July 11, box rent.....	1.50
July 13, laundry.....	.56
July 26, express.....	1.94
July 30, postage.....	8.00
August 4, telephone.....	2.00
August 6, ice.....	.75
August 24, express.....	.90
August 30, postage.....	6.00
Sept. 2, ice.....	1.25
Sept. 11, telephone.....	1.16
Sept. 15, express.....	.21
Sept. 27, express.....	.39
Sept. 30, postage.....	8.00
Oct. 4, box rent.....	1.50
Oct. 5, telephone.....	4.45
Oct. 7, ice.....	1.25
Oct. 11, express.....	.23
Oct. 11, laundry.....	.35
Oct. 19, parcel post of tax rolls.....	3.76
Oct. 29, Western Union Telegraph.....	.40
Oct. 29, express.....	.29
Oct. 29, telephone.....	3.90
Oct. 30, postage.....	8.00
Total.....	\$ 207.99
Amount due A. E. Bourn.....	86.03
Total.....	\$ 294.02

Jan. 15, No. 8057, A. E. Bourn.....\$300.00

The following orders have been drawn on the purchase fund during the year:

Jan. 13, No. 8049, H. C. Miller Co., supplies.....	\$592.67
March 2, No. 8157, Wolez Bros., supplies.....	53.31
March 5, No. 8167, H. Niedecken Co., supplies.....	86.24
March 8, No. 8174, Miller Davis Co., supplies.....	8.00
March 8, No. 8175, A. L. Kramer Co., supplies.....	3.50
March 11, No. 8184, H. D. McCulloch Co., supplies.....	40.70
March 16, No. 8197, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies.....	3.00
April 3, No. 8278, Remington Typewriter Co., supplies.....	40.00
April 9, No. 8289, Horney & Wright, supplies.....	2.50
May 3, No. 8432, The Kohlhaas Co., supplies.....	2.00
May 20, No. 8607, W. Hixson Co., supplies.....	30.00
June 2, No. 8757, Wolez Bros., supplies.....	63.10
July 21, No. 9469, express on maps.....	2.00
Oct. 25, No. 10621, Wolez Bros., supplies.....	54.85
Total.....	\$ 981.87

Stevens Point Water Co:	
Jan. 8, No. 8026, water for court house.....	\$ 22.50
Water for jail.....	17.20
April 10, No. 8295, water for court house.....	22.50
Water for jail.....	14.80
July 10, No. 9287, water for court house.....	22.50
Water for jail.....	12.12
Oct. 11, No. 10,478, water for court house.....	22.50
Water for jail.....	11.05
Total.....	\$ 145.17

Stevens Point Lighting Co.:	
Nov. 5, No. 7450, light for court house.....	\$ 18.13
Light for jail.....	25.43

Dec. 8, No. 7553, light for court house.....	21.51
Light for jail.....	21.50
Jan. 6, No. 8022, light for court house.....	32.58
Light for jail.....	24.34
Feb. 4, No. 8091, light for court house.....	26.23
Light for jail.....	30.97
March 4, No. 8164, light for court house.....	20.83
Light for jail.....	24.36
April 5, No. 8281, light for court house.....	21.00
Light for jail.....	18.00
May 5, No. 8448, light for court house.....	16.78
Light for jail.....	18.64
June 5, No. 8807, light for court house.....	20.29
Light for jail.....	18.79
July 6, No. 9281, light for court house.....	14.62
Light for jail.....	16.75
August 6, No. 9723, light for court house.....	14.22
Light for jail.....	19.36
September 7, No. 10142, light for court house.....	14.49
Light for jail.....	18.94
October 5, No. 10455, light for court house.....	15.30
Light for jail.....	26.45

Total.....	\$ 499.51
Total orders drawn.....	\$1,926.66
Total amount paid out.....	1,920.57

Leaving balance in my hands Nov. 1, 1914.....\$ 6.03

Moved by Supervisor Tetzloff that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the road machinery purchasing committee as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the County Board: Gentlemen:—We, your committee for purchasing supplies on state road, did on the 5th day of December, 1914, purchase of Gullikson one Ford automobile, trading the old car in at \$175 and paying \$350.00 balance, and later on received a rebate of \$50.00.

There was a large amount of road oil to be purchased and as it was a new thing to Portage county, we did on the 1st day of February, 1915, attend the Road School at Madison, Wisconsin, and there met the road commissioners from all counties of the state, and inspected oil and machinery; also bought four wheel scrapers at \$160.00. On the 15th of April we met at the court house to receive bids on oil sprinkler; received the following bids, one from the Good Roads company, one from the Austin Western company and one from the Studebaker company, and we purchased the oiler from the Studebaker company at \$600.00.

On the 25th day of April, 1915, at the expense of the Barrett company, we inspected roads oiled with Tarvia and found them standing the wear and weather fine.

On April 8th we met at the court house with oil men and bought oil for state roads. Respectfully submitted,—Ben Halverson, F. B. Dent, T. E. Cauley, Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of County Treasurer Newby for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1915, which was referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Clerk read the following report of the poor farm agent: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board: Gentlemen: I hereby submit a statement showing the amount of each bill paid and the amount of each sale during the year ending October 31, 1915. We have had twenty-six inmates during the year, four of which have died, namely, Mary Howly, county charge, buried at Fancher; David Rogers, county charge, buried at poor farm cemetery; Ann Carson, Junction City charge, buried at Junction City; Kate Spekalski, buried at Stevens Point. One of the inmates was furnished transportation to Norway; one went away to live with his children; one was sent to the Northern hospital for the insane and five left the institution, leaving fourteen on hand Nov. 1, 1915.

Dated at Amherst, Wis., Nov. 1, 1915. Respectfully submitted, H. J. Kankrud, Poor Farm Agent.

Moved by Supervisor Jordan that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board proceed to an informal ballot for poor farm agent and matron. Moved in amendment by Supervisor Pratt that the matter be laid over until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The motion to amend was carried. The vote on the original motion as amended was carried by the following vote: Ayes, Supervisors Hamilton, Wilson, Starks, Sawyer, Berry, Tovey, Tetzloff, Wolf, Timm, Laszewski, Stertz, Jordan, Pratt, Coddington, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Jurek. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Brunker, Smith, Frost, Halverson, Gordon, Norton, Gilbert, Park, Mansur, Playman, Carpenter, Aldrich.

Mr. Ira Danks addressed the board on the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Park that the rules be suspended and the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Park that the clerk notify the banks to present their bids to this board on county deposits on or before Friday noon, November 19, 1915. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Pratt that the chairman appoint a committee of three members of this board to fix the salaries of the county officers to be elected in 1916. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Pratt, Park and Playman.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the clerk notify the printers that bids will be received for county printing up to Friday morning of this week. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

SEVENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 16, 1915, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read a resolution in regard to the hiring of an agricultural agent for Portage county and the same was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk read the following appointment: August 27, 1915. To A. E. Bourn, County Clerk, Portage County, Wisconsin. Dear Sir:—Please take notice that I have this day appointed the following as members of the county school committee: Dr. Geo. D. Whiteside, Henry Omerick, F. R. Springer. Yours truly,—Ben Halverson, Chairman County Board, Portage County, Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Park that the appointment be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Clerk read the annual report of the Portage County Traveling Library board, which was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk read applications of H. J. Kankrud, Charles E. Anderson, Oscar Olson, John Bickel, Leo Peskie and Harry Dusel for poor farm agent.

Clerk read the applications of Dr. C. E. Smith, Amherst; Dr. F. E. Webster, Amherst; Dr. G. E. Dusenberry, Amherst, and Dr. H. Raasoch, Nelsonville, for the position of poor farm physician.

Moved by Supervisor Playman that the board proceed to elect a poor farm physician. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Smith and Park as tellers.

Board proceeded to an informal ballot for poor farm physician. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which Dr. H. Raasoch received 8, Dr. F. E. Webster 3, Dr. G. E. Dusenberry 9, Dr. C. E. Smith 8, Blank 1.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for poor farm physician. Whole number of votes cast was 30, of which Dr. H. Raasoch received 15, Dr. G. E. Dusenberry 5, Dr. C. E. Smith 10.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for poor farm physician. Whole number of votes cast 30, of which Dr. C. E. Smith received 16, Dr. H. Raasoch 13, Dr. G. E. Dusenberry 1.

The chairman announced that as Dr. C. E. Smith had received a majority of votes cast he be declared elected poor farm physician for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. E. Gillespie of the State Highway Commission addressed the board on state aid highways.

Moved by Supervisor Coddington that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 16, 1915, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the following sums named in connection with the towns and incorporated villages and the city of Stevens Point in said county of Portage, be placed in the tax roll thereof for school purposes and collected as other taxes are collected.

Dated this 16th day of November, A. D. 1915.—Wm. Brunker, Supervisor of Almond Village.

Town	No. Children	Amount	Town	No. Children	Amount
Alban.....	448	\$1,326.08	Junction City.....	90	266.40
Almond.....	301	890.96	Junction City.....	90	266.40
Almond Village....	180	532.80	Lanark.....	293	867.28
Amherst.....	469	1,382.92	Linwood.....	304	899.84
Amherst Village...	154	455.84	New Hope.....	366	1,083.36
Amherst Junction..	81	239.76	Nelsonville.....	51	150.96
Belmont.....	332	988.30	Pine Grove.....	313	926.48
Buena Vista.....	459	1,358.64	Plover.....	470	1,391.20
Carson.....	758	2,243.68	Plover Village.....	81	239.76
Dewey.....	377	1,115.92	Rosholt.....	144	426.24
Eau Claire.....	468	1,385.28	Sharon.....	978	2,894.88
Grant.....	314	929.44	Stockton.....	893	2,643.28
Hull.....	765	2,252.17	Stevens Point.....	3,246	9,608.16

Total number of children, 12,335. Total amount, \$36,499.63.

Moved by Supervisor Playman that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the Portage County Humane Society:

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—We take pleasure in presenting to you, the following report of the Portage county branch of the Wisconsin Humane Society for the year ending Nov. 1, 1915.

We appreciate your interest, and thank you for your co-operation in the past, and because of it we are able to submit the following report:

We have twelve commissioned agents stationed in different parts of the county, as follows: John Hofsoos, M. E. Bruce, J. W. Strobe, Stevens Point, Henry Grashorn, Junction City; Theo. Meyers, N. W. Jensen, Amherst; Alex Kluck, Custer; H. H. Hoffman, Amherst Junction; Ben Halverson, New Hope; George Trageser, Plover; John Himmes, Rosholt; M. W. Johnson, Almond.

The annual reports of a number of these agents are here for your inspection.

Gentlemen of the county board, this field of labor is a particularly delicate one. It is not a pleasant thing to interfere with your neighbor for abusing his horse, or neglecting his cow, or whipping his wife or children, or to make enemies of drunken or vicious men. We did not answer the call to the humane work because we lacked occupation or desired publicity. We would gladly be relieved of the burden, but cannot conscientiously do so while we know that even in this splendid county of ours there is cruel and inhuman treatment inflicted on young children, old people, the feeble minded and the dumb animals.

It is our aim to guard the children of poverty stricken homes from vicious and immoral surroundings. In June we called to see a small boy who was living in such a home. We had him removed to a good home, where he is now fat, well cared for and happy.

An orphan boy from the Home for Dependent Children at Sparta had been adopted by a farmer. This boy was misused and so cruelly beaten that his flesh showed the ridges. He finally ran away and slept in a straw stack, where he was found by threshers. An officer of the society was notified and the boy taken in charge until an agent of the home could be sent, when he was returned to the orphanage at Sparta.

We have furnished clothing for destitute children. We believe it is no false statement to say that the calls made upon this society average at least one daily. Often times several calls are received the same day. All complaints are given attention, and if the case warrants it steps for relief are taken. We have relieved all sorts of cruel conditions of animals such as the following: We have stopped horses from being worked in cases of extreme lameness and also horses with galled shoulders or neck. Horses improperly shod on icy or slippery pavements have been sent to the barn or blacksmith. Horses left standing too long on the street or unblanketed in severe weather have been sent to the stable. In one instance a horse was left on the street all of one night and the following day, while the owner enjoyed himself in a nearby saloon. About five o'clock in the afternoon an officer of this society was notified and the horse promptly taken in charge.

A pair of very lame mules being used by the Standard Oil agent between Waupaca and Amherst Junction were taken out of service permanently.

Our last case was that of three horses tied together and caught in a wire fence.

We found that a mule had been turned into a pasture and left several days at a time without water.

In another place the owner of three cows goes on a drunk periodically, and on these occasions the cows are left in the pasture unfed and unwatered for two or three days at a time.

In August we were notified that a car of chickens was left standing on the track from Saturday until Monday without food or water. We gave the matter our immediate attention and also relieved the over-crowded condition of the chickens.

We have done what we could about the cruelty of shipping stock. This is one of the hardest problems of the Humane Societies' work, on account of there being so much chance to shift responsibility.

We have made trips by auto, by horse and by rail to investigate stables where animals were disabled and diseased. In eight of these cases the animals were shot on sight by Agent Bruce.

The few instances recorded here are by no means a summary of the year's work; but are sufficient to show the necessity of maintaining the society.

While we believe we are doing a present good work in relieving the condition of the helpless and mis-used, we place our hopes for permanent betterment upon the rising generation. We are striving to enlist the sympathies of children in behalf of animals. We believe the child will not only retain this training throughout his life, but that in many cases he will influence cruel parents.

Teach children to "treat a horse like a gentleman and a cow like a lady" and they will not be slow to mention this at home.

We believe that humane education will accomplish much in the way of morals. It is not only the suffering of the animal we are trying to prevent; it is also the moral degradation of the one who causes the suffering. Some of our noted educators claim that those who have been taught to love animals seldom become criminals, and that in searching for the cause of crime, they find that the lack of humane education is the principal one.

Because of our interest in humane education we have furnished a manual on this subject for each school in the county, and have urged the teachers to use them in accordance with the law of 1913. We thank this honorable board of supervisors for past help and trust we may again have your co-operation. Signed, Mrs. C. B. Baker, President; Mrs. A. P. Een, Secretary.

Financial statement for year ending Nov. 1, 1915:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 35
Cash from county board.....	300.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to agents.....	\$120.00
For shooting horses.....	5.00
To Stevens Point Journal for stationery.....	9.00
Subscription to humane magazine for public library.....	1.00
Subscription to humane magazine for Boy Scouts.....	1.00
Telephone.....	15.65
Stamps.....	22.50
Humane Journals for county schools.....	35.00
Humane literature for public schools.....	5.00
Hand books of Wisconsin Humane Laws for officers.....	2.50
Cards (for housekeepers).....	5.00
Expense of delegate to annual state meeting.....	9.76
Humane Herald (special for summer schools).....	3.00
Agents' blanks.....	2.00
Posters and tags.....	10.00
Traveling expenses and investigations.....	48.25
Total.....	\$295.41
Balance on hand.....	\$ 4.94

Signed, Mrs. C. B. Baker, President; Mrs. A. P. Een, Secretary.

Moved by Supervisor Wilson that the report be adopted and the petition for an appropriation be laid over until tomorrow. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution: Whereas, It is evident that the county highway commissioner cannot properly supervise the construction and also have the extra work of looking after the maintenance of the roads and bridges and in addition make the necessary surveys and plans for state aid road work, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of the board that it would be unwise for the county to purchase the necessary surveying and drafting instruments which would be necessary if the county highway commission was required to make the surveys,

Be It Resolved, That the county clerk be instructed to notify the state highway commission that they are hereby requested to make the necessary surveys for future state aid road work, the cost of these surveys to be paid

for out of the general fund of the county.—D. W. Sawyer, Supervisor of Belmont.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

EIGHTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 17, 1915, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the state tax appropriation levy, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Moved by Supervisor Park that a committee composed of the chairman, clerk and chairman of the buildings and grounds committee be appointed to investigate the need of having the old record books in the register of deeds' office rebound, and report to this board. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Wilson that the report of the Portage County Traveling Library board be adopted and the petition be granted. Motion carried by 16 ayes and 13 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Brekke, Wilson, Sawyer, Berry, Timm, Laszewski, Gordon, Coddington, Gilbert, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays: Supervisors Hamilton, Brunker, Smith, Starks, Tovey, Tetzloff, Wolf, Stertz, Jordan, Frost, Halverson, Pratt, Wanta.

Following is the report and petition of the Portage County Traveling Library Board:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—The twelfth annual report of funds received and expended by the Portage County Traveling Library Board is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Nov. 13, 1914, balance.....	\$ 7.05
July 6, 1915, received from the county treasurer from the general fund, Sec. 697, Laws of Wis.....	75.00
	\$82.05

EXPENDITURES

Express and freight on chest of books.....	\$23.81
Rebinding 14 books.....	5.90
Note books 25c, paper cambric 18c, post cards and stamps \$1.21, for repair.....	1.64
Librarian.....	45.70
	\$82.05

Still due on annual salary of librarian, \$4.30, with no money in the treasury.

The librarian's report is as follows:

The report of Portage County Traveling Library, 1914-1915: Number of libraries, 29; number of libraries discarded, worn out, (No. 1) from use, 1; number of libraries aided, (no appropriation,) 0; number of volumes at beginning of year, English 1297, Norse 144, Foreign Polish 198, German 21; total, 1660. Number of volumes added during year, 0; number of volumes discarded, English 38, foreign 22; total, 60. Number of volumes at end of year, English 1259, Norse 144, Foreign Polish 176, German 21; total, 1660.

Active stations, 27; circulation, 2,500. Mary Dunegan, librarian.

The twenty-seven active stations are:

1, Almond; 2, Amherst; 3, Amherst Junction; 4, Arnott; 5, Bancroft; 6, Blaine; 7, Buena Vista; 8, Carson; 9, Coddington; 10, Eau Claire; 11, Custer; 12, Dancy, (just added); 13, Ellis; 14, Grant; 15, Jordan; 16, Junction City; 17, Liberty Corners; 18, Linwood; 19, Nelsonville; 20, New Hope; 21, Peru; 22, Pine Grove; 23, Plover; 24, Polonia; 25, Rosholt; 26, Stockton; 27, Towne.

Each chest contains forty carefully selected books, some fiction, non-fiction and a few juvenile books, the list being taken from the approved list of the Library Commission at Madison. For the good German, Norse or Polish citizen who is too old to learn to read English there are a number of German, Norse or Polish books put into the chest as the locality requires.

Fifteen counties in Wisconsin have the County Traveling Library system—Portage County Traveling Library system was established in 1903 by the State Library Commission and it stands well in comparison with the others in the state. See 1913-1914 Report of Wisconsin Library Commission, page 19.

The chests are changed twice a year. To become a borrower it is only necessary to go to the location where the chest is kept, have the name enrolled, and get a card. Books may be kept two weeks and renewed if desired. A penny a day is charged if books are kept over time. Any book injured or lost must be reported by the borrower, and the value made good. Frequent letters and interviews from the readers indicate that the books are well liked in the different localities. Anyone in the county interested in securing a chest of books should write for information to Miss Dunegan, Librarian, Stevens Point.

No new books could be bought this year on account of having no appropriation—but it is hoped the good work will be supported and that the Board of Supervisors will grant the following petition:

The Members of the Portage County Traveling Library Board respectfully petition the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage County for an appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) to carry forward this appropriation and good work established by our Wisconsin Library Commission. Signed, Mrs. G. E. McDill, Martha G. Week, Mrs. R. A. Cook, Mrs. A. P. Een, Amherst.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the resolution on the appointment of an agricultural agent be laid over until the last week of this session. Motion carried.

The chairman at this time announced that he appointed the following as members of the Portage County Traveling Library Board: Mrs. A. P. Een for one year, term to expire in 1916; Mrs. G. E. McDill and Miss Martha Week for two years, terms to expire in 1917; Mrs. R. A. Cook for 3 years, term to expire in 1918; Mrs. F. J. Campbell of Almond for 1 year, to fill vacancy.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 17, 1915, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Clerk reported that the committee appointed to investigate the need of having the old books in the register of deeds' office rebound had found quite a few that needed rebinding and that Wm. Maltby of Red Wing, Minn., would rebound them for the sum of \$229.00.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that if the committee found that the work was necessary they have it done. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following petition, laid over from yesterday: To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—The Portage County Humane Society hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body for an appropriation of three hundred dollars to carry forward the humane educational campaign and other humane work in the county as outlined in the annual report of this society. Respectfully signed, Mrs. C. B. Baker; Mrs. A. P. Een, Secretary.

Moved by Supervisor Wilson that the petition be granted. Moved in amendment by Supervisor Sawyer that the petition be granted at \$200.00. Amendment carried by 22 ayes and 7 nays. The following voted aye: Supervisors Hamilton, Smith, Sawyer, Berry, Tovey, Tetzloff, Wolf, sr., Timm, Laszewski, Stertz, Jordan, Frost, Halverson, Pratt, Coddington, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Brunker, Wilson, Starks, Gordon, Gilbert, Carpenter.

The motion was amended was then carried by 26 ayes and 3 nays, the following voting aye: Supervisors Hamilton, Smith, Wilson, Starks, Sawyer, Berry, Tovey, Tetzloff, Wolf, sr., Timm, Laszewski, Stertz, Jordan, Frost, Halverson, Gordon, Pratt, Coddington, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Brunker, Carpenter.

Moved by Supervisor Smith that the chairman appoint a committee of three to investigate the need of a book writing machine in the register of deeds' office.

Chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Smith, Park and Brunker.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board proceed to elect a poor farm agent and matron. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed Supervisors Hamilton and Playman as tellers. Board proceeded to informal ballot for poor farm agent and matron. Whole number of votes cast was 30, of which H. J. Kankrud received 17, Harry Dusel, 7; Leo Peskie, 6.

Moved by Supervisor Norton that as Mr. H. J. Kankrud had received a majority of the votes cast, the informal ballot be declared formal and he be declared elected poor farm agent. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that Supervisor Smith be elected as the first member of the poor farm committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Berry that Supervisor Tovey be elected the second member of the poor farm committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board proceed to an informal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed Supervisors Starks and Sawyer as tellers. Board proceeded to an informal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Whole number of votes cast was 30 of which J. A. Jordan received 10, G. D. Aldrich, 6; Stephen Tetzloff, 12; William Brunker, 1; F. M. Playman, 1. Board proceeded to first formal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Whole number of votes cast 30, of which J. A. Jordan received 9; G. D. Aldrich, 6; Stephen Tetzloff, 11; William Brunker, 3; F. M. Playman, 1.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Whole number of votes cast was 30, of which J. A. Jordan received 10, Stephen Tetzloff, 13; G. D. Aldrich, 4; William Brunker, 2; Richard Wilson, 1. Board proceeded to third informal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Whole number of votes cast was 30, of which J. A. Jordan received, 13; Stephen Tetzloff, 14; G. D. Aldrich, 1; William Brunker, 2.

Board proceeded to the fourth informal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Whole number of votes cast was 30, of which J. A. Jordan received 15; Stephen Tetzloff, 15. Board proceeded to the fifth informal ballot for third member of the poor farm committee. Whole number of votes cast was 30, of which J. A. Jordan received 16; Stephen Tetzloff, 14. The chairman announced that as Supervisor Jordan had received the majority of votes cast he be declared elected third member of the poor farm committee.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

NINTH DAY.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 18, 1915, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

Clerk read the following resolution: Whereas: The county of Portage, having purchased 200 of the county maps and by a former resolution the county clerk was to furnish each town, village and city clerk with one, and as the county and city have been pretty well canvassed by other parties selling copies of the map; And Whereas it would be for the best interests of education that one of these late maps be in each school house in the county; Therefore Be It Resolved by the County Board of Portage County that a map be furnished to each school district and to each department of the public schools, sixth grade and above, in the city of Stevens Point, and that the county clerk be authorized to make such distribution. Dated, November 18, 1915. C. G. Hamilton, supervisor of Almond. Moved by Supervisor Gordon that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read a resolution for an appropriation of money to be used for the repairing of state roads already built which was laid over until tomorrow.

Supervisor Smith reported that the committee appointed to investigate the need of a writing machine for the register of deeds office, found it to be a good machine and recommended that the board purchase one for the court house. Moved by Supervisor Brunker that the board purchase a writing machine for the court house. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried all voting aye.

Moved by Supervisor Starks that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 18, 1915, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. Ben Halverson. Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read petitions for state aid for roads which were referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges.

Supervisor Park reported that the committee appointed to investigate the need of another adding machine did not think it would be necessary to purchase one at this time. Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Rumsey addressed the board in reference to the purchase of a truck for use in building roads. Moved by Supervisor Playman that the matter be referred to the committee on state aid roads and bridges. Motion carried.

Clerk made a statement to the board that Mr. F. B. Seymour, general manager of the Green Bay & Western railroad, who owns a farm south of the poor farm owned by the county in the town of Amherst desired to purchase a small piece of land that extended across the lake and adjoining his land. Moved by Supervisor Park that the matter be left to the poor farm committee to offer a suitable resolution for the purchase of the same to the board. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow in order to visit the county jail. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

TENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 19, 1915, 9 o'clock a. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Norton, excused.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Clerk read the following resolution, laid over from yesterday: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board: Gentlemen:—Whereas, there is now some 40 odd miles of state aid road accepted, and therefore to be kept in repair and maintained by the county, and

Whereas such maintenance is of vital importance to such roads, and there is now only \$2,207.14 in the auto repair fund for such repair and maintenance,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to be placed in the auto repair fund for such repair and maintenance of said state aid roads.—D. W. Sawyer, Supervisor of Belmont.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on settlement with county officers:

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the report of the district attorney, respectfully report as follows: That we have examined the said report and find the same correct in all the details.

Dated November 19, 1915.—C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, J. A. Jordan, John Jurek, G. D. Aldrich, Geo. Starks, Committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Following is the district attorney's report: To the Honorable, the County Board of Portage County:—The undersigned, district attorney of Portage county, hereby reports, pursuant to law, the matters connected with his office.

First.—In pursuance to Section 752 of Wisconsin Statutes:

1. The amount of money received by me during the preceding year, by virtue of said office, for fines, recognizances, forfeitures, penalties or costs—none.

2. Money received from all other sources for county—none.

3. Amount paid to the treasurer—none.

Second:

1. For stationary, blanks, etc.

Under this heading, I have to report that I have actually paid out no money. The orders have been given to E. McGlachlin, of the Journal office, for such supplies as I have purchased on behalf of the county, and he will present his bill therefor.

2. Postage.

Postage stamps purchased at various times during the year, \$12.00.

3. To expense when attending county matters outside of the county.

Under this heading, I have to report that I have had no criminal matters outside of the county, except one or two cases, and in these I have no disbursements to report. In one of these cases, notably at Grand Rapids, I was furnished transportation by the sheriff, by automobile. I was indebted to the sheriff of Wood county for my dinner; he made no charge to me, hence I have nothing to report to the county.

Third:

Report on special district attorney funds.

Under this heading I have to report that I have issued only two orders from this fund:

No. 1, dated June 29th, 1915, to G. A. Gullikson Co. for hire of an automobile to carry myself and coroner to Rosholt to investigate the death of R. Jorgenson.....\$7.00

No. 2, issued August 26th, 1915, to Mrs. J. Leonard Moberg, for a copy of the testimony taken on the examination of James Riley, charged with burglary.....\$2.76

In the other cases where I have secured copies of the testimony, I

have asked the stenographer to file his bill with the county clerk, and you will find same among other bills.

A previous order issued by county clerk to Matt Tierney for team to Rosholt investigating complaint of Priest vs. Cleman and Others. \$4.00
Total orders.....\$13.76

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 4th day of November, 1915.
All of which is respectfully submitted.—W. F. Owen, District Attorney.
State of Wisconsin, County of Portage—ss: W. F. Owen, being first duly sworn, on oath says that the foregoing report by him signed, and every part thereof is true to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief. W. F. Owen. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of November, 1915.
G. W. Hein, Notary Public, Portage County, Wisconsin.
Moved by Supervisor Tetzloff that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the board proceed to elect three members for the county state road and bridge committee. Motion carried.
The chairman appointed Supervisors Sawyer and Playman as tellers.
Board proceeded to informal ballot for first member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 28, of which James Tovey received 1, F. J. Pratt 2, Chas. Hamilton 2, Carl Betker, 1, Geo. Wolf sr. 14, Ben Halverson 7, Wm. Brunker 1.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for the first member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast 29, of which Geo. Wolf, sr., received 17, Ben Halverson 8, F. J. Pratt 2, Wm. Brunker 1, Chas. Hamilton 1.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Geo. Wolf sr. had received a majority of the votes cast, he be declared elected first member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for the second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 8, Ben Halverson 6, Jos. Laszewski 2, Albert Timm 3, F. J. Pratt 1, P. E. Webster 2, Wm. Brunker 7.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 8, Wm. Brunker 9, Ben Halverson 7, Albert Timm 1, P. E. Webster 1, Jos. Laszewski 3.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 12, Wm. Brunker 11, Ben Halverson 4, Albert Timm 1, F. M. Playman 1.

Board proceeded to third formal ballot for second member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 11, Wm. Brunker 16, Ben Halverson 2.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Wm. Brunker had received a majority of the votes cast, he be declared second member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which H. D. Boston received 4, W. B. Coddington 9, F. M. Playman 5, Albert Timm 6, Ben Halverson 5.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 10, H. D. Boston 3, Ben Halverson 7, Albert Timm 7, F. M. Playman 2.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 10, Albert Timm 7, G. D. Aldrich 1, D. W. Sawyer 1, H. D. Boston 3, F. M. Playman 1, Ben Halverson 6.

Board proceeded to third formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 9, F. M. Playman 2, Ben Halverson 5, F. J. Pratt 1, Albert Timm 8, H. D. Boston 4.

Board proceeded to fourth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which Ben Halverson received 2, W. B. Coddington 8, H. D. Boston 3, F. J. Pratt 1, Albert Timm 9, D. W. Sawyer 1, F. M. Playman 2, G. D. Aldrich 1, Scattering 2.

Board proceeded to fifth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 11, F. M. Playman 2, Albert Timm 12, Ben Halverson 2, G. K. Mansur 1, H. D. Boston 1.

Board proceeded to sixth formal ballot for third member of the county state road and bridge committee. Whole number of votes cast was 29, of which W. B. Coddington received 9, Albert Timm 16, H. D. Boston 1, F. M. Playman 1, J. B. Carpenter 1, F. J. Pratt 1.

The chairman announced that as Supervisor Albert Timm had received a majority of the votes cast, he be declared elected as third member of the county state road and bridge committee.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the board proceed to elect a committee on common schools. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Park and Playman as tellers.
Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the first member be elected for a term of 3 years, second member for 2 years, third member for 1 year.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for first member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast was 23, of which Dr. G. Whiteside received 6, F. R. Springer 1, Mrs. C. E. Shortell 11, Henry Omernik 5.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for first member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast was 23, of which Dr. G. Whiteside received 5, Mrs. C. E. Shortell 14, Henry Omernik 4.

The chairman announced that as Mrs. C. E. Shortell had received a majority of votes cast she be declared elected first member of the committee on common schools, for a term of three years.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for second member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast 23, of which Dr. G. D. Whiteside received 10, Henry Omernik 8, Frank Springer 3.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for second member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast 23, of which Dr. G. D. Whiteside received 10, Frank R. Springer 5, Henry Omernik 8.

Board proceeded to second formal ballot for second member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast 23, of which Dr. G. D. Whiteside received 20, Henry Omernik 3.

The chairman announced that as Dr. G. D. Whiteside had received a majority of votes cast he be declared elected second member of the committee on common schools, for a term of two years.

Board proceeded to informal ballot for third member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast was 23, of which Henry Omernik received 9, Frank R. Springer 10, O. P. Meyer 2.

Board proceeded to first formal ballot for third member of the committee on common schools. Whole number of votes cast was 23, of which Frank R. Springer received 13, Henry Omernik 9, O. P. Meyer 1.

The chairman announced that as Frank R. Springer had received a majority of votes cast, he be declared elected third member of the committee on common schools, for a term of one year.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the Mothers' Pension law and the amount that will have to be appropriated and report to this board. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee Supervisors Park, Sawyer and Starks.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 19, 1915, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll: all members present except Supervisors Brekke, Sawyer, Pratt, Norton and Playman, excused.

Clerk read the following bid for depository of the county funds from the Citizens National Bank: Mr. A. E. Bourn, County Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis. Dear Sir:—In compliance with your request for bids for deposit of county funds, we the undersigned, Citizens National Bank of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, beg to submit the following bid:—In consideration of the county board designating us as county depository we agree to pay interest at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent per annum on all monies on deposit, in excess of five thousand (\$5,000) average daily balances, the interest to be computed monthly and credited to the account of Portage county. Citizens National Bank, by C. S. Orthman, cashier. Moved by Supervisor Park that the bid be accepted and the Citizens National bank be declared the depository for the county funds. Motion carried.

Clerk read bids for county printing from the Rolnik, Amherst Advocate, Stevens Point Journal and Gazette, which were referred to the committee on county printing.

Clerk read a letter from the industrial commission of Wisconsin in regard to A. M. Wilnot who was injured while working on the state road at Amherst. Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the communication be referred to the highway committee and state aid road and bridge committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Coddington that a committee of four including the chairman as one member, be appointed to act with the state aid roads and bridge committee to investigate the matter of the purchase of a truck for road purposes, with power to act. Motion lost by 17 nays and 7 ayes. The following voted nay: Supervisors Hamilton, Smith, Starks, Tetzloff, Wolf, sr., Stertz, Jordan, Frost, Halverson, Gordon, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukas-

avitz, Park, Mansur, Carpenter, Aldrich. Ayes, Supervisors Brunker, Berry, Tovey, Timm, Laszewski, Coddington, Jurek.

Moved by Supervisor Laszewski that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 20, 1915, 9 o'clock, a. m.
Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson. Clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Sawyer, Tovey and Coddington, excused.

Minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.
Clerk read the report of the equalization committee as follows: To the Honorable chairman and members of the county board of supervisors. Gentlemen: We, your committee on equalization, do respectfully submit the following as our report of equalized value of the real and personal property of the county of Portage for the year 1915, and ask for the adoption of the same. Dated this 19th day of November, 1915.

John A. Berry, G. L. Park, G. K. Mansur, G. D. Aldrich, C. A. Smith, R. Wilson, Geo. Wolf, sr., F. A. Lukasavitz, Jos. Laszewski, Basil Wanta, committee on equalization. See appendix.
Moved by Supervisor Playman that the report be accepted and adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 25 ayes and 2 nays. Following members voting aye, Supervisors Brekke, Hamilton, Brunker, Smith, Wilson, Starks, Berry Tetzloff, Wolf, sr., Laszewski, Stertz, Jordan, Frost, Halverson, Gordon, Norton, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Carpenter and Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Timm and Pratt.

Moved by Supervisor Pratt that the board adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Ayes and nays called for, motion lost by 19 nays and 8 ayes. Following voting aye, Supervisors Hamilton, Smith, Wilson, Starks, Tetzloff, Halverson, Pratt and Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Brunker, Berry, Wolf, sr., Timm, Laszewski, Stertz, Jordan, Frost, Gordon, Norton, Gilbert, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek and Carpenter.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that the board adjourn until November 29 at 2 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

TWELFTH DAY.

Stevens Point, Wis., November 29, 1915, 2 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hon. Ben Halverson.
Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Minutes of previous day's session read and approved.
Clerk read bills of John S. Hofsoos and Alf. Jensen which were referred to the committee on sheriffs and constables fees.

Clerk read statement of delinquent personal property taxes to be charged back to the city of Stevens Point, which were referred to the committee on ways and means.

Clerk read schedule of county poor claims 1 to 12, inclusive, which were referred to the committee on county poor.

Clerk read statement on the burial of indigent soldiers as follows: The following amounts have been paid for the burial of indigent soldiers and soldiers widows for the year as per section 1529g statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1911.

Dec. 11, 1914	William H. Norton	\$ 50.00
May 3, 1915	Roswell C. Davis	50.00
May 3, 1915	George W. Sutton	50.00
May 24, 1915	Fay Topping	50.00
June 7, 1915	William H. Rozell	50.00
Sept. 13, 1915	Mrs. J. W. Ramsey	50.00
Oct. 2, 1915	William H. Barker	50.00
Total		\$350.00

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. R. F. Whale, of the Waupaca Sand and Gravel company, addressed the board in regard to the purchase of gravel at the poor farm. Moved by Supervisor Park that the matter be referred to the poor farm committee to investigate and make a report to this board. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Pratt that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 30, 1915, 9 o'clock, a. m.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman Hon. Ben Halverson.
Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
Clerk read report of the committee on public buildings and grounds as follows:

To the Honorable chairman and members of the county board of Portage county, Gentlemen: Your committee on public buildings and grounds most respectfully report the expenditures of the appropriation for incidentals, repairs, etc., made by your honorable body for that purpose. Appropriation made in 1914.....\$1,500.00
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1914.....89.65

Expended from Nov. 1, 1914 to Oct. 31, 1915.....\$1,575.29

Balance in fund.....\$ 14.36
The expenditures shown by the accompanying bills paid and hereto attached and scheduled. J. B. Carpenter, H. H. Hoffman, G. D. Aldrich, committee on grounds and buildings.

Bills paid by the committee on grounds and buildings:
1 Nov. 21, 1914 E. H. Holdren, labor court house.....\$ 1.60
2 Dec. 23, 1914 C. A. Lane, electric repairing.....2.17
3 Jan. 4, 1915 Wm. Martin, labor at court house.....4.30
4 Jan. 4, 1915 Wm. Martin, labor at court house.....4.30
5 Jan. 6, 1915 Elmer Bourn, labor at court house.....4.00
6 Jan. 11, 1915 George DeLong, hauling ashes.....2.25
7 Jan. 14, 1915 F. M. Playman, repairs and material for jail.....29.76
8 Jan. 14, 1915 C. F. Knap, plumbing at jail.....27.92
9 Jan. 21, 1915 F. E. Rosenow, repairs on furniture.....4.00
10 Feb. 8, 1915 C. E. Knap, plumbing at jail.....2.25
11 Mar. 3, 1915 C. A. Lane, electric repairs at jail.....1.75
12 Mar. 11, 1915 Stevens Point Lighting Co., gas plate at jail.....3.25
13 Mar. 11, 1915 National Sanitary Ass'n., 5 gal. cresoline.....5.50
14 Mar. 11, 1915 Ludwig Wilson, supplies, court house.....6.90
15 Mar. 15, 1915 Paul Gryba, hauling ashes.....1.50
16 Mar. 16, 1915 Wm. Noll Hardware Co., supplies.....3.75
17 Mar. 16, 1915 Reion Bros., repairing safe.....1.00
18 Mar. 16, 1915 Newark Electric Co., supplies.....1.80
19 Mar. 17, 1915 James A. Baker, repairing chairs court house.....14.15
20 Mar. 17, 1915 P. Rothman Co., linoleum for jail residence.....131.40
21 Mar. 17, 1915 Gross & Jacobs, supplies and repairs, jail.....81.86
22 Mar. 17, 1915 Chas. Chamberlain, papering and painting, jail.....281.67
23 Mar. 24, 1915 Krembs Hardware Co., supplies for jail.....19.95
24 Mar. 27, 1915 J. B. Sullivan Co., drinking fountains.....70.00
25 Apr. 3, 1915 Cops Co., dustavoid.....2.75
26 Apr. 5, 1915 C. F. Blank, labor at court house.....1.80
27 Apr. 9, 1915 Vetter Mfg. Co., supplies court house and jail.....75.83
28 Apr. 13, 1915 C. F. Blank, one window light......75
29 Apr. 14, 1915 M. Price, hauling ashes from jail.....3.50
30 Apr. 24, 1915 Henry Frank, repairs at jail.....4.00
31 Apr. 24, 1915 F. M. Playman, labor at court house.....5.95
32 Apr. 26, 1915 Oral Robinson, labor on court house lawn.....2.00
33 Apr. 26, 1915 Chas. Burke, labor on court house lawn.....2.00
34 Apr. 28, 1915 Thos. Burke, labor on court house lawn.....8.00
35 Apr. 28, 1915 L. J. Johnson, labor on court house lawn.....4.50
36 Apr. 28, 1915 Dell King, clay for court house lawn.....7.00
37 Apr. 28, 1915 C. F. Blank, supplies and labor, court house.....3.73
38 May 3, 1915 Krembs Hardware Co., supplies.....5.49
39 May 3, 1915 Vetter Mfg. Co., supplies court house.....12.10
40 May 4, 1915 Gross & Jacobs, supplies.....2.23
41 May 11, 1915 North Star Nursery Co., nursery plants.....110.00
42 May 17, 1915 Nick Simonis, flowers court house lawn.....3.09
43 May 17, 1915 Reading & Neumann, freight......55
44 May 25, 1915 Chas. Slack, labor court house.....5.75
45 June 6, 1915 Art Metal Construction Co., Price in contract for steel shelving in county clerk county treasurer and clerk of the circuit court offices and one new legal blank case for county judge.....532.00

Marshall Warner, supplies.....3.00

The Farrell-McCoy Directory Co., supplies.....28.00

C. A. Lane, repairing lights.....2.25

Homer Ghoca, cleaning chimneys, jail and

court house.....10.00

Aug. 30, 1915 T. Olsen, wood for court house.....3.50

Sept. 4, 1915 John E. Leahy, work on transom, court house.....1.50

Sept. 21, 1915 C. A. Lane, electric repairing.....2.25

Oct. 11, 1915 The Detective Publishing Co., supplies.....2.50

Oct. 11, 1915 Henry Frank, repairing furnace, county jail.....3.00

Oct. 29, 1915 J. P. Richardson, supplies.....3.90

Total.....\$1,575.29

Moved by Supervisor Jordan that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the county board of education which was referred to the committee on settlement with county board of education.

Clerk read the report of T. E. Canley, county highway commissioner as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—I herewith present to your honorable board my annual report of the state aid work for the year. Under the new law, in the future counties are to maintain all roads built under the provision of the state highway law, whether graded, drained and surfaced, or only graded and drained, instead of maintaining only the surfaced roads, as in the past. This applies to earth roads already built as well as to be built. And to my mind this is important as one of the great drawbacks to road building in the county has been the proper maintaining of them afterwards. And as we now have a considerable mileage in the county to look after, I would respectfully ask the county board to take in consideration what the repair and maintaining of these roads means. Of course after they are put in proper condition the maintenance hereafter will not be so great. As we have about \$2,000 in the auto fund, I would recommend that at least \$2,000 be raised in addition to this amount, for this purpose. The auto license for this year will not be available until some time next August and would also recommend that the board empower the committee on state aid roads if necessary to do so to use what may be needed of this money in advance.

Town of Alban—Stevens Point—Sharon Road.

State appropriated.....\$ 400.00
County appropriated.....400.00
Town appropriated.....400.00
Balance in fund 1914.....296.33

Total available.....\$1496.33
Total cost.....1493.12

Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....3.21
Cost of stone paid for in 1914.....\$ 409.82
Cost of stone paid for in 1915.....284.20
Cost of labor getting material to road.....814.40
Cost of moving and setting up crusher.....79.50
Cost of placing material on road, rolling, gasoline, etc.....315.02

Total cost of road.....\$1493.12
Balance in fund.....3.21

This is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 4090 feet long.

Town of Alban—Alban—Rosholt Road.

Advanced 1916 money.....\$1000.00
Amount expended.....671.00

Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....\$ 329.00
Cost of grading.....\$ 192.40
Culverts.....99.85
Cost of clay and gravel in pit.....25.00
Cost of moving machinery.....11.25
Cost of labor hauling material to road.....281.45
Cost of making sub grade and spreading material.....61.05

Total cost.....\$ 671.00
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....\$ 329.00

The town of Alban has voted \$1,000.00 for this road for 1916 and the town advanced \$1,000.00 of the towns appropriation to do the amount of work as above by consent of the state highway commission. This is a clay and gravel road nine feet wide and 1900 feet long.

Town of Almond—Almond—Stevens Point Road

Balance in fund 1914.....\$2205.12
Transferred from Almond—Waupaca road.....612.22
Money for stone sold.....51.44

Total available.....\$2256.56
Total cost.....\$2260.30
Amount available.....2256.56

Overdrawn.....3.74
Cost of grading.....\$ 51.40
Cost of material at quarry.....883.43
Freight.....450.72
Cost of labor getting material to road.....618.40
Cost of moving.....4.00
Cost of rolling, labor making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....252.35

Total cost.....\$2260.30
This is a lime stone macadam road 9 feet wide and 3900 feet long.

Deficit.....3.64
Town of Almond—Almond—Waupaca Road.

Transferred from Almond—Portage road.....\$2000.00
Balance in fund 1914.....21.48

Amount available.....\$2021.48
Transferred to Almond—Stevens Point road.....612.22

Amount available 1915.....\$1409.26
Total expenditure.....1401.73

Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....7.53
Cost of grading.....\$ 50.53
Cost of material at quarry.....382.33
Freight.....400.20
Cost of getting material to road.....396.00
Cost of rolling, labor making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....172.67

Total cost of work.....\$1401.73
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....7.53

This is a lime stone road 9 feet wide and 2200 feet long.

Town of Almond—Almond—Lake Road.

Balance in fund 1914.....\$ 36.88
Amount expended.....33.87

Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....3.01
Expended repairing road.....

Cost of stone at quarry.....\$ 20.75
Freight.....13.12

Total expenditure.....\$ 33.87
Balance in fund.....3.01

Amherst—Amherst—Amherst Junction.

Town appropriation.....\$ 400.00
County appropriation.....400.00
State appropriation.....400.00

Amount available.....\$1200.00
Amount expended.....1157.09

Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....\$ 42.91
Cost of grading.....\$ 824.52
Cost of culverts.....99.07
Cost of getting material to road.....173.90
Cost of making sub grade.....59.60

Total cost of road.....\$1157.09
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....42.91

This road is graded 7400 feet long and surfaced with gravel about four inches deep.

Town of Buena Vista—Stevens Point—Waupaca Road.

Town appropriated.....\$ 600.00
County appropriated.....600.00
State appropriated.....600.00
Expended.....000.00
Balance in fund.....\$1800.00

We were unable to do any work on this road this year as there was no material available; the petition called for clay and gravel. We will build this road of macadam in 1916.

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Balance in Buena Vista bridge fund.....	\$ 9.82
Town of Buena Vista—Plover—Almond Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 400.00
County appropriation.....	400.00
State appropriation.....	400.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	12.73
Amount available.....	\$1212.73
Amount expended.....	1202.27
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	10.46
Cost of grading.....	\$ 395.15
Cost of material in pit.....	25.00
Cost of dynamite, fuse and caps.....	9.45
Cost of labor getting material to road.....	648.18
Cost of moving.....	4.50
Cost of making grade and sub grade.....	119.99
Total cost of road.....	\$1202.27
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	10.46
This is a clay and gravel road 9 feet wide and 3,900 feet long.	
Belmont.—Almond—Heffron Road	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 600.00
County appropriation.....	600.00
State appropriation.....	600.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	592.50
Amount available.....	\$2392.50
Amount expended.....	2374.05
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 18.45
Cost of grading.....	\$1102.02
Three culverts.....	158.60
Cost of material in pit.....	55.60
Cost of getting material to road.....	977.83
Cost of making sub grade and spreading material.....	80.00
Total cost.....	\$2374.05
Balance in fund.....	\$ 18.45
This is a clay and gravel road 9 feet wide and 10,400 feet long.	
Belmont.—Waupaca—Heffron Road	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 400.00
County appropriation.....	400.00
State appropriation.....	400.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	1131.65
Advanced 1916 money.....	700.00
Amount available.....	\$3031.65
Amount expended.....	2622.12
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 409.53
Cost of grading.....	\$1571.45
Cost of culverts.....	125.25
Cost of material at quarry.....	279.66
Freight.....	114.73
Cost of clay in pit.....	40.00
Cost of making sub grade and spreading material.....	63.80
Cost of labor getting material to road.....	427.23
Total cost of work.....	\$2622.12
Balance in fund.....	\$ 409.53
This road is graded 8100 feet long, surface with clay and No. 3 crushed stone, 9 feet wide, 5200 feet long. Balance of road will be surfaced in 1916 with clay and gravel.	
Carson.—Junction City—Rudolph Road	
Balance in fund 1914.....	\$ 316.79
Amount expended.....	108.78
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 208.01
Cost of culvert work and repairing.....	\$ 9.15
Cost of labor hauling stone to road for rip rap.....	99.63
Total cost of work.....	\$ 108.78
Balance in fund.....	\$ 208.01
Carson.—Stevens Point—Junction City Road	
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1914.....	\$ 99.47
Amount expended.....	97.31
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	2.16
Cost of earth work.....	97.31
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	2.16
Dewey.—Stevens Point—Wausau Road	
Town appropriation, 1913.....	\$ 500.00
County appropriation, 1913.....	500.00
State appropriation, 1913.....	414.56
Balance in fund 1915.....	\$1414.56
Town advanced.....	50.00
Amount available.....	\$1464.56
Amount expended.....	1464.56
Cost of grading.....	\$ 436.93
Cost of material in pit, clay and gravel.....	70.00
Cost of labor getting material to road.....	691.23
Cost of moving.....	22.00
Cost of making sub grade, spreading and dragging.....	244.40
Total cost of work.....	\$1464.56
Balance in fund 1915.....	\$ 173.30
This is a clay and gravel road 9 feet wide, 4100 feet long.	
Town of Dewey.—Cost of Crocker Bridge	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
County appropriation.....	500.00
State appropriation.....	150.00
Total available 1915.....	\$ 750.00
Expended.....	576.70
Balance in fund.....	\$ 173.30
Order No. 1. Ed Burk, laying 30 cords of rock at \$4.00 per cord, \$120.00; extra work, \$10.00.....	\$ 130.00
Order No. 2. S. Skupowski, for sand.....	23.40
Order No. 3. M. Levendowski, 30 cords of rock @ \$3.50.....	101.50
Order No. 4. Stephen Tetzloff, supervision.....	15.00
Order No. 5. Breitenstein & Tozier, cement.....	128.50
Order No. 6. Paid for filling in bridge.....	58.50
Order No. 7. Wausau Iron Works.....	121.50
Total cost of bridge.....	\$ 576.70
Balance in fund.....	\$ 173.30
We let five different contracts on this bridge, on five different parts, and we figure that we saved \$173.30, besides getting the bridge built according to the plans and specifications.	
Total cost of construction of roads and bridges in 1915 was \$58,498.17. Number miles roads built in 1915, 15; number miles grades, 3 1/4. Included in the \$58,498.17, total expended, is \$8,894.63 spent for concrete streets in the villages of Almond and Amherst.	
Eau Claire.—Eau Claire—Junction City Road	
Town appropriation.....	\$1000.00
County appropriation.....	1000.00
State appropriation.....	1000.00
Credit for moving.....	24.50
Amount available 1915.....	\$3024.50
Deficiency 1914.....	27.80
Balance in fund 1915.....	\$2996.70
Paid back advanced money and interest 1914.....	648.00
Amount available 1915.....	\$2348.70
Amount expended.....	2257.69
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 91.01
Cost of grading.....	\$ 322.65
Cost of culverts.....	190.93
Cost of rock in pile.....	633.49
Cost of getting material to road.....	691.59
Cost of moving.....	44.08

Cost of rolling, making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....	374.95
Total cost of work.....	\$2257.69
Balance of fund.....	91.01
This road is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 3304 feet long.	
Eau Claire.—Stevens Point—Dancy Road	
Town appropriation.....	\$1000.00
County appropriation.....	1000.00
State appropriation.....	1000.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	16.93
Amount available.....	\$3016.93
Advanced money 1914 and interest paid back.....	454.68
Amount available 1915.....	\$2562.25
Amount expended.....	2265.39
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 296.86
Cost of grading.....	\$ 304.57
Cost of culverts.....	174.06
Cost of rock in pile.....	673.78
Cost of getting material on road.....	785.40
Cost of moving.....	43.25
Cost of rolling and spreading material and gasoline.....	284.33
Total cost of work.....	\$2265.39
Balance in fund.....	296.86
This is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 3225 feet long.	
Eau Claire.—Junction City—Rudolph Road	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
County appropriation.....	500.00
State appropriation.....	500.00
Amount available.....	\$1500.00
Total expenditure.....	000.00
Balance in fund.....	\$1500.00
No work done on this road as the town wanted the work put over until 1916, so as to work two funds out at one time.	
Town of Grant—Kellner—Plainfield Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 400.00
County appropriation.....	400.00
State appropriation.....	400.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	.99
Amount available 1915.....	\$1200.99
Amount expended.....	1196.19
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	4.80
Cost of grading.....	\$ 600.00
Cost of material in pit.....	111.15
Cost of getting material to road.....	377.00
Cost of moving.....	23.04
Cost of making sub grade and spreading material.....	84.42
Total cost of work.....	\$1196.19
This is a clay road 9 feet wide surfaced with clay 3275 feet long.	
Town of Hull—Stevens Point—Wausau Road.	
This road is graded 6000 feet long.	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 600.00
County appropriation.....	600.00
State appropriation.....	600.00
Credit for wood sold.....	21.00
Order uncalled for.....	1.35
Amount available.....	\$1822.35
Deficiency 1914.....	\$ 229.78
Advanced money and interest 1914 paid back.....	1117.59
Amount expended 1915.....	473.91
Total expenditure.....	\$1821.19
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	1.16
Cost of grading.....	27.60
Cost of material at quarry.....	137.82
Cost of freight.....	116.08
Cost of getting material to road.....	157.75
Cost of rolling, spreading and gasoline and oil.....	34.66
Total cost of work.....	\$ 473.91
This is a lime stone macadam road 9 feet wide and 700 feet long and there was some repairing done on this road.	
Town of Lanark—Lanark Road.	
State appropriation.....	\$1500.00
County appropriation.....	1500.00
Town appropriation.....	1500.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	151.53
Advanced 1916 money.....	1250.00
Amount available 1915.....	\$5901.53
Amount expended.....	6826.87
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 74.66
Cost of grading.....	\$1925.67
Cost of four culverts.....	350.90
Cost of material in pile.....	938.00
Cost of labor getting material to road.....	1858.93
Cost of moving.....	57.40
Cost of rolling, labor making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....	703.97
Total cost of work.....	\$5826.87
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	74.66
This is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 7190 feet long.	
Linwood, balance in road fund \$23.61. No work done in 1915.	
Town of New Hope—Rosholt Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
County appropriation.....	500.00
State appropriation.....	500.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	302.25
Amount available 1915.....	\$1802.25
Amount expended.....	1644.25
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 158.00
Cost of grading.....	\$1644.25
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	158.00
This road is graded 8380 feet long, will be surfaced with gravel in 1916.	
Town of Pine Grove—Bancroft—Portage Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
County appropriation.....	500.00
State appropriation.....	500.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	143.68
Amount available 1915.....	\$1643.68
Amount expended.....	1611.90
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 31.78
Paid back advanced money.....	1500.00
Expended.....	111.90
Cost of stone at quarry.....	\$ 21.98
Freight.....	32.97
Cost of getting material to road.....	14.50
Cost of rolling and gasoline.....	42.45
Total cost of work.....	\$ 111.90
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	31.78
This was repair work.	
Town of Plover—Plover—Almond Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$1000.00
County appropriation.....	1000.00
State appropriation.....	1000.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	23.32
Amount available 1915.....	\$3023.32
Amount expended.....	1432.54
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$1590.78
Cost of grading.....	\$ 66.98
Cost of material at quarry.....	117.22
Paid freight.....	78.17
Cost of rock in pile.....	478.49
Cost of getting material to road.....	423.05
Cost of moving.....	74.65
Cost of rolling, making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....	194.01
Total cost of work.....	\$1432.54

This is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 2165 feet long, part of the material was bought and shipped in on cars and part of rock was bought of farmers and crushed by county crusher.	
Plover Village.	
Village appropriation.....	\$ 700.00
County appropriation.....	700.00
State appropriation.....	700.00
Amount available.....	\$2100.00
Amount expended.....	2098.81
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 1.19
Cost of grading.....	\$ 81.40
Cost of culverts.....	210.13
Cost of crushed rock at quarry.....	654.08
Paid freight.....	442.13
Cost of getting material to road.....	416.45
Cost of rolling, making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....	294.62
Total cost of work.....	\$2098.81
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	1.19
This is a granite macadam road with lime stone binder 700 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 1900 feet long and 9 feet wide. Total length of macadam 2600 feet.	
Village of Rosholt—Grand Avenue.	
Village appropriation.....	\$1500.00
County appropriation.....	1500.00
State appropriation.....	1500.00
Amount available 1915.....	\$4500.00
Amount expended for road work.....	3543.08
Amount expended for bridge.....	897.35
Total expenditure.....	\$4440.43
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	59.57
Expenditure on road.....	3543.08
Expenditure on bridge.....	897.35
Cost of grading.....	\$4440.43
Cost of culverts.....	\$ 816.54
Cost of material in pit.....	288.23
Cost of getting material to road.....	96.94
Cost of moving.....	1829.42
Cost of making sub grade, spreading, etc.....	44.10
Cost of Grand avenue bridge, contract.....	367.85
Cost of filling in end of bridge.....	825.00
Total cost of work.....	\$4440.43
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	59.57
This is a clay and gravel road 1145 feet long 16 feet wide and 6090 feet long and 9 feet wide.	
Town of Stockton—Arnott—Ellis Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
County appropriation.....	500.00
State appropriation.....	500.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	52.20
Paid in by town.....	77.22
Amount available 1915.....	\$1629.42
Amount expended.....	1609.88
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	19.54
Cost of grading.....	\$ 88.40
Weighing rock 1914.....	23.14
Cost of rock in pile, 1914, \$473.65. Cost in 1915.....	298.38
Cost of getting material to road.....	640.48
Cost of moving.....	57.48
Cost of rolling, making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....	402.00
Total cost of road.....	\$1609.88
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	19.54
This is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 3750 feet long.	
Town of Sharon—Sharon Road.	
Town appropriation.....	\$1000.00
County appropriation.....	1000.00
State appropriation.....	1000.00
Balance in fund 1914.....	2284.49
Advance money 1916.....	200.00
Amount available.....	\$5484.49
Amount expended.....	5467.94
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 16.55
Cost of grading.....	\$1212.46
Cost of culverts.....	380.39
Cost of rock in pile.....	1188.37
Cost of getting material to road.....	1202.41
Cost of moving.....	90.80
Cost of rolling, making sub grade, gasoline and oil.....	1393.51
Total cost of work.....	\$5467.94
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	16.55
This is a macadam road 9 feet wide and 8900 feet long.	
Almond Village.	
Village appropriation.....	\$1500.00
County appropriation.....	1500.00
State appropriation.....	1500.00
Advanced by village.....	2388.74
Rebate cement sacks.....	894.10
Rebate freight.....	83.72
Amount available.....	\$7866.56
Amount expended.....	7866.56
Paid advertising.....	.90
Paid labor making survey.....	1.40
Paid freight on cement.....	316.00
Paid freight on cement.....	547.23
Paid Kellogg Brothers, cement.....	3326.61
Paid Garvey & Weynberg, contractors.....	1642.63
Paid freight on cement.....	18.67
Paid Garvey & Weynberg, contractors.....	404.00
Paid Julian Maxfield, engineer service.....	148.05
Paid notice to contractors.....	.90
Paid Robert Hunt Co., testing cement.....	30.27
Paid treasurer village of Almond.....	483.62
Paid Garvey & Weynberg, balance on contract.....	243.98
Paid Stevens Point Journal, notice for contractors.....	4.05
Paid village of Almond amount over paid Garvey & Weynberg.....	29.46
Paid Chicago & Northwestern, freight on gravel.....	668.79
Total paid.....	\$7866.56
This was contract work building concrete streets, with curb and gutter. Contract awarded to Garvey & Weynberg, Kaukauna, Wisconsin.	
Village of Amherst.	
Village appropriation.....	\$1600.00
County appropriation.....	1600.00
State appropriation.....	1600.00
Amount available.....	\$4800.00
Amount expended.....	4394.63
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 405.37
Contract work.....	\$2955.48
1010 barrels cement @ \$1.68.....	1696.80
Robert Hunt Co., testing cement.....	14.00
Engineer supervision.....	121.70
Advertising.....	5.05
Total expenditure.....	\$4793.03
Refund on sacks.....	398.40
Total expenditure.....	\$4394.63
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	405.37
This was contract work, building concrete street with curb and gutter. Contract awarded Fred Hul of Menasha, Wisconsin.	
Auto Repair Fund.	
Balance in fund January 1, 1915.....	\$2859.86
Received from state, 1915.....	2656.39
Total available.....	\$5516.25

Expended oiling.....	2968.05
Balance.....	\$2548.20
Expended on repairing roads.....	340.26
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$2207.94
We have oiled 22 miles of road at a cost of \$134.91 per mile.	
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$2207.94
Estimate from auto license 1916.....	3500.00
Estimate total fund.....	\$5707.94
County Highway Fund.	
Balance in fund January 1, 1915.....	\$2648.96
Orders drawn up to November 1, 1915.....	2626.07
Balance in fund Nov. 1, 1915.....	\$ 22.89
Estimated repairs for crusher for 1916.	
Three sets crusher jaws at \$96.00 per set.....	\$ 288.00
One new screen.....	50.00
One new sprocket pulley.....	50.00
Estimated repairs on spreader wagons.....	50.00
Estimated repairs on wheel scrapers.....	20.00
Estimated for painting 12 spreader wagons @ \$8.00 each.....	96.00
Estimated repairs on 12 wheel scrapers @ \$2.00 each.....	24.00
Estimated labor repairing crusher and rollers.....	100.00
Estimated gasoline and repair of automobile.....	350.00
Estimated office help.....	75.00
Estimated incidentals and small tools, culvert lumber, etc.....	500.00

Total estimated expense for 1916.....	\$1630.00
List of Machinery Owned by Portage County.	
One steam roller valued at.....	\$ 1800.00
Two gasoline rollers valued at \$2000.00 each.....	4000.00
Two Aurora crushers and bins, \$1000 each.....	2000.00
One Austin crusher and bins.....	800.00
Three sprinkling wagons valued at \$150.00 each.....	450.00
Nine spreader wagons valued at \$100.00 each.....	900.00
Sixteen wheel scrapers valued at \$30.00 each.....	480.00
Four gasoline engines valued at \$30.00 each.....	120.00
Three rutter plows valued at \$20.00 each.....	60.00
Six slip scrapers valued at \$3.00 each.....	18.00
Five tents valued at \$30.00 each.....	150.00
Five small plows valued at \$10.00 each.....	50.00
Two cooking outfits valued at \$30.00 each.....	60.00
Small tools, shovels, picks and crowbars valued at.....	50.00

Total valuation of all tools owned by the county Nov. 1, 1915....\$10938.00
Dated Stevens Point, Wisconsin, November 15, 1915.
All of which is respectfully submitted. T. E. Canley, county highway commissioner.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read schedule of bills, general file claims from 41 to 63 inclusive, which were referred to the committee on claims.

Supervisor Tovey of the poor farm committee reported to the board that the committee had investigated the matter of selling gravel from the poor farm to the Waupaca Sand and Gravel Co., and recommended that if the highway could be moved further south so as to make it straight they advised the deal to be made. Moved by Supervisor Park that the chairman, clerk and district attorney be instructed to draw up a lease with the Waupaca Sand and Gravel Co., as per proposition. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Park that the board receive no more bills this session after today. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Nov. 30, 1915, 1:30 o'clock p. m.
Meeting called to order by the Chairman Hon. Ben Halverson.
Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Supervisor Park, a member of the committee appointed by the chairman, to investigate the Mother's Pension law offered the following report: To the Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of Portage county. We your committee to whom was referred the matter of the "Mother's Pension act" do herewith recommend that the sum of \$..... be appropriated out of the general funds as such pension fund. G. L. Park, D. W. Sawyer, Geo. Starks, committee.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the blank be filled in with \$500.00. Moved in amendment by Supervisor Carpenter that the amount of one dollar in the blank. Ayes and nays called for and amendment carried by 19 ayes and 11 nays. The following voting aye on the amendment, Supervisors Berry, Tovey, Tetloff, Wolf, sr., Timm, Laszewski, Stertz, Jordan, Halverson, Pratt, Coddington, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Hamilton, Brunker, Smith, Wilson, Starks, Gordon, Sawyer, Frost, Norton, Gilbert.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the resolution with the amount of one dollar filled in as an appropriation to the "Mother's Pension law" be adopted. Motion carried by 22 ayes and 8 nays. The following voted aye. Supervisors Hamilton, Brunker, Starks, Berry, Tovey, Tetloff, Wolf, sr., Stertz, Timm, Laszewski, Jordan, Halverson, Pratt, Coddington, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Smith, Wilson, Sawyer, Frost, Gordon, Norton, Gilbert.

Clerk read the annual report of Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent of schools which was referred to the committee on settlement with county board of education.

Moved that the matter of hiring an agricultural agent be brought up Thursday afternoon. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that a committee of three be appointed to investigate when the term of the highway commissioner expires. Motion carried. The chairman appointed Supervisors Hamilton, Coddington and Playman as such committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board do now adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m., tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 1, 1915, 9 o'clock, a. m.
Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.
Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.
Clerk read a petition from the town of Alban asking for an appropriation of \$253.00 bridge money, which was referred to the county road and bridge committee.

Clerk read a petition from the town of Grant asking for an appropriation of \$329.76 excess bridge money which was referred to the county road and bridge committee.

Clerk read a petition from the town of New Hope asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for a bridge which was referred to the county road and bridge committee.

Clerk read a petition from the town of Buena Vista asking for an appropriation of \$62.17 excess road money which was referred to the committee on state and roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from the town of Belmont for the adoption of a certain highway as a state aid highway, which was referred to the committee on state and roads and bridges.

Clerk read a petition from residents of the town of Belmont asking the opening of a certain highway which was referred to the committee on county roads and bridges.

Clerk read a resolution offered by Supervisor Berry asking for a county appropriation of \$3,000.00 for a state and road in Cheekon which was referred to the committee on state and roads and bridges.

Clerk read a resolution asking for an appropriation of money for Joint school district, No. 7, Village of Amherst Junction and town of Amherst, which was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk read a resolution of Supervisor Carpenter making an appropriation for purchasing agent and under the rules the same was laid over until tomorrow.

Clerk read schedule of bills, general file claims 65 to 67 inclusive, which were referred to the committee on claims.

Clerk read schedule of county poor claims which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Reports of supervisors on fines collected by..... presented to the board were referred to the committee on settlement with county officers.

Moved by Supervisor Stertz that an order be drawn in favor of Supervisor Tetloff to reimburse the members of the county board for their fares to the poor farm. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 1, 1915, 1:30 o'clock p. m.
Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll, all members present.
Clerk read a resolution by Supervisor Pratt relating to the marl in Lake Emily on county property and provided for looking into the matter of using the same.

Moved by Supervisor Pratt that the same be laid over until Friday p. m. Motion carried.

The following report was read by the clerk: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen—We, your committee to whom was referred the justice of peace reports, hereby report that we have examined the reports from the city, towns and villages that have been filed and find that fines have been paid to the county as reported.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1915.—C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, J. A. Jordan, G. D. Aldrich, Geo. Starks, J. A. Jurek, Committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Supervisor Hamilton of the special committee on investigation of expiration of the term of office of county highway commissioner reported as follows: That from their investigation the office of County Highway Commissioner T. E. Canley does not expire until January 1917.

Moved by Supervisor Park that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Pratt that the board adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow. Motion carried.

A. E. Bourn, County Clerk.

FIFTEENTH DAY

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 2, 1915, 9 o'clock a. m.
Meeting called to order by chairman, Hon. Ben Halverson.
Clerk called the roll; all members present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved.
Clerk read the following resolution: To the Chairman and Members of the County Board. Gentlemen: Whereas, the county is carrying insurance to the amount of \$34,500 on buildings, contents, etc., at a cost of \$1,150.00 for the last five years, and Whereas the said insurance expires on February 17, 1916, Be It Resolved, That the chair appoint two members of this county board to act with him as a committee of three with power and authority to act for the county in the matter of reinsurance of said property as they may deem for the best interests of the county. Premiums for said insurance to be paid out of the general fund.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1915.—D. W. Sawyer, Supervisor of Belmont.

Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution, laid over from yesterday: To the Honorable Chairman and the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen: Whereas, the Portage county poor farm is located within the limits of joint school district No. 7, town of Amherst and village of Amherst Junction, in said county, and Whereas, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin has made provision in Chapter 36, Section 670, paragraph 18, giving the county board power to appropriate money to a school district in which a county farm may be located or any part thereof,
Therefore Be It Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, that a sum of money be appropriated to joint school district No. 7 of the town of Amherst and the village of Amherst Junction in said county, equal to the amount that would be paid as school taxes upon the Portage county poor farm, if such lands were privately owned, the valuation of such lands to be determined by the County Board of Equalization as provided in said Chapter 36, Section 670, paragraph 18, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, 1913.—Geo. Starks, Supervisor for the Village of Amherst Junction, Portage County, Wisconsin.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the resolution be laid upon the table. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by 18 ayes and 12 nays. Following voting aye, Supervisors Brunker, Smith, Sawyer, Tovey, Tetloff, Timm, Stertz, Jordan, Halverson, Norton, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Playman, Jurek, Carpenter, Aldrich. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Hamilton, Wilson, Starks, Berry, Wolf sr., Laszewski, Frost, Gordon, Pratt, Coddington, Gilbert.
The following resolution, laid over from yesterday, was read by the clerk: Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, That A. E. Bourn, county clerk of said county, be and is hereby appointed as purchasing agent for said county for the ensuing year and that the sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby appropriated and placed at his disposal, to draw upon as a purchasing fund, and that all books, stationery, and supplies necessary to be purchased for the ensuing year be purchased by said agent; and also for paying for electric lights, gas and water for the court house and jail. And that the chairman and county clerk are authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment therefor, said agent to report his expenditures of said fund at the next annual meeting of the county board.
Dated Dec. 1st, 1915.—J. B. Carpenter, Supervisor of Fifth Ward, City.
Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read a schedule of illegal taxes, which was referred to the committee on illegal assessments.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county officers as follows. To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on settlement with county officers, to whom was referred the annexed report of Earl Newby, county treasurer, would respectfully report that we have compared the same with the books, vouchers, and the records in his office and in the office of the county clerk and clerk of the circuit court, and find it correct in every detail. We have counted the cash on hand and find it in amount equal to the total within the report. We submit herewith the cancelled county orders for destruction, also 79 interest coupons for \$3,555.00, to be punched and filed in the office, also cancelled bonds for \$10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1915.—C. J. Gilbert, A. B. Brekke, Geo. Starks, J. A. Jordan, G. D. Aldrich, John A. Jurek, Committee on Settlement with County Officers.

Following is the report of the county treasurer, Earl Newby: Stevens Point, Wis., Nov. 1st, 1915. To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Portage County, Wis. Gentlemen:—I, the undersigned treasurer of said county, hereby respectfully submit the annual report of receipts and disbursements of said office for the fiscal year beginning January 4th and ending October 31st, 1915.—Earl Newby, County Treasurer.

Total tax levied by county board.....\$140,192.38
Received from towns, city and villages.....\$123,424.25
Returned delinquent.....16,768.13

\$140,192.38

STATE TAX ACCOUNT

State tax levied.....	\$ 65,848.92
Paid interest on certificates of indebtedness.....	\$ 1,408.67
Paid free high schools.....	1,564.49
Paid graded schools.....	1,787.99
Paid highway tax.....	8,939.95
Paid state university.....	10,637.38
Normal schools.....	4,727.72
Common schools.....	18,068.46
Paid charitable and penal.....	13,820.49
Paid school district loans.....	4,893.77
	\$ 65,848.92

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

To cash from Waupaca county on change of venue.....	\$ 5.00
Received from Amherst Telephone Co.....	5.00
Received from city treasurer, payment on fair grounds.....	1,000.00
Received from county clerk account, Mary Hard, insane.....	127.00
Received from treasurer of Belmont, care of W. Lovejoy, insane.....	69.35
Received from county clerk for care of Hans Larson, insane.....	208.55
Received amount transferred from income tax fund.....	1,261.99
Received amount transferred from Soldiers' Relief fund.....	320.20
Received amount from Winnebago county, change of venue.....	340.50
Received amount transferred from delinquent tax fund.....	7,043.74
Received amount transferred from delinquent fee fund.....	937.74
Received amount transferred from personal property tax fund.....	558.38
Received amount from county clerk, rebate on Ford car.....	50.00
Received amount transferred from delinquent income tax fund.....	5.36
Received amount transferred from Portage County Drainage fund 1914 fees.....	244.00
Received amt. transferred from Dancy Drainage fund, 1914 fees.....	118.32
To cash received to apply on county tax.....	53,956.27
Cash charged back, real estate.....	244.30
To account transferred from certificate fund.....	7,695.91
Received amount transferred from fine fund.....	15.16
Received amount transferred from legacy tax fund.....	14.12
Received from P. H. Timm, (cost in state cases).....	52.56
Received interest on deposits.....	341.99

Received interest on certificate sold after sale.....	41.76
Received for certificate after sale.....	206.67
Received abstract fees after sale.....	.30
Received from A. E. Bourn, county clerk, marriage license fees.....	117.50
Received from A. E. Bourn, county clerk, redemption fees.....	60.96
Received from A. E. Bourn, county clerk, tax deed fees.....	9.36

Total receipts.....\$75,051.99

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS 1915

By amount overdrawn January 2.....	\$ 7,341.51
By paid town and village treasurers making returns.....	46.57
By paid bounty on wild animals.....	20.00
By paid expense of posting notices of tax sale.....	1.17
By paid ten bonds redeemed.....	10,000.00
By paid 79 coupons redeemed.....	3,555.00
By paid Citizens National Bank on bonds and coupons.....	155.54
By paid Citizens National Bank, interest on county orders.....	13.06
By paid assessors' per diem.....	126.40
By paid exchange.....	11.65
By paid P. O. department for stamps.....	9.00
By paid magistrate orders.....	7.56
By paid telephone rental.....	98.71
By paid vital statistics.....	777.55
By amount transferred to poor farm fund.....	1,236.46
By amount transferred to Dewey bridge fund.....	300.00
By amount transferred to various towns in aid of roads.....	19,274.02
By amount transferred to Soldiers' Relief fund.....	1,000.00
By amount transferred to county highway fund.....	2,674.02
By paid county orders.....	22,542.15
By paid court orders.....	2,699.12

\$71,885.52

STATE SCHOOL FUND.

To Cash from State Treasurer.....	\$36,492.92
By Amount Transferred to City School Lib. Fund.....	\$ 324.60
By Amount Transferred to Township Lib. Fund.....	908.90
By Cash Paid Towns, Villages & City Treasurers.....	35,259.42

\$36,492.92 \$36,492.92

SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2/15.....	\$ 544.70
Apr. 23/15 By Amount Transferred from Gen. Fund.....	\$ 320.20
Apr. 24/15 To Amount Transferred from Gen. Fund.....	1,000.00
By Orders Paid.....	608.55
By Bal in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	615.95

\$ 1,544.70 \$ 1,544.70

FINES FUND.

To Bal in Fund Jan. 2/15.....	\$ 757.86
To Fines from Jan. 2/15 to Nov. 1st, 1915.....	668.02
By Paid State Treasurer Jan. 2, 1915.....	\$ 742.70
By Amount Transferred to Gen. Fund.....	15.16
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	668.02

\$ 1,425.88 \$ 1,425.88

SUIT TAX FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2, 1915.....	\$ 125.00
To Cash from Clerk of Court.....	128.00
By Paid State Treasurer Jan. 2, 1915.....	\$ 125.00
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	128.00

\$ 253.00 \$ 253.00

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SALARY FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd, 1915.....	\$ 321.30
To Cash from Town and Village Treasurers.....	132.00
By Cash paid Superintendent Salary for Dec. and Jan. To Amount Transferred to County Board of Education Fund, Feb. 12th, 1915.....	\$ 150.00
By Amount Transferred from County Board of Education Fund, Sept. 1st, 1915.....	303.30
By Orders Paid.....	495.62
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	108.33

\$ 948.92 \$ 948.92

TEACHERS INSURANCE FUND.

To Cash from Town and Village Treasurers ..	\$ 689.38
To Cash from County Supt. of Schools.....	9.00
By Cash to State Treasurer to Balance.....	698.38

\$ 698.38 \$ 698.38

LEGACY TAX FUND.

To Collect on Inheritance.....	\$ 274.76
By Paid State Treasurer.....	\$ 159.21
By Paid Public Administrator.....	21.77
By Paid Public Administrator Bond.....	12.50
By Amount Transferred to General Fund.....	14.12
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	67.16

\$ 274.76 \$ 274.76

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd, 1915.....	\$ 49.12
By District Attorneys Orders Paid.....	\$ 18.76
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	30.36

\$ 49.12 \$ 49.12

PORTAGE COUNTY DRAINAGE FUND.

To Amount Del. Tax Collected before Sale.....	\$ 7,315.64
To Amount from Sale of Certificates and fees.....	3,453.50
By Paid Wm. Gaulke Treasurer.....	\$10,059.92
By Transferred to General Fund.....	244.00
By Amount of Certificates Redeemed after sale.....	612.38
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	1,077.60

\$11,381.52 \$11,381.52

CITY SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd, 1915.....	\$ 63.14
By Amount Transferred from State School Fund.....	324.60
By Balance Paid.....	\$ 285.17
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	102.57

\$ 387.74 \$ 387.74

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd 1915.....	\$ 999.02
By Amount Transferred from State School Fund.....	913.10
By Orders Paid.....	\$ 852.32
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	1,059.80

\$ 1,912.12 \$ 1,912.12

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FUND.

To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd, 1915.....	\$ 340.55
To Cash from Town's and Village Treasurers.....	1,651.00
By Amount Transferred from Superintendent Sal. Fund	303.30
By Paid Orders.....	\$ 1,799.23
By Amt. Transferred to Co. Supt. Salary Fund.....	495.62

\$ 2,294.85 \$ 2,294.85

POOR FARM FUND.

To Amt. Received from City, Town & Vill. Treas.....	\$ 1,591.76
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....	1,236.46
By Orders Paid.....	\$ 1,591.76
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st, 1915.....	1,236.46

\$ 2,828.22 \$ 2,828.22

DANCY DRAINAGE FUND.

To Amount Del. Tax Collected before sale.....	\$ 299.64
To Amount Received from Sale of Cert. & Fees.....	1,722.17
By Cash to T. H. Hanna Treas.....	\$ 1,903.49
By Amount Transferred to Gen. Fund.....	118.32

\$ 2,021.81 \$ 2,021.81

INCOME TAX FUND.

To Cash from City, Town & Village Treasurers.....	\$ 1,892.97
By Paid State Treasurer.....	\$ 630.98
By Amount Transferred to Gen. Fund.....	1,261.99

\$ 1,892.97 \$ 1,892.97

DELINQUENT INCOME TAX FUND.

By Transferred to Gen. Fund.....	6.86
By Bal. in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....	7.42
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	\$ 43.01 \$ 43.01

By Orders Paid.....		\$ 3,699.53	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		6.80	
		\$ 3,706.33	\$ 3,706.33
AMHERST ROAD FUND.			
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		\$ 400.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		400.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		400.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,157.09	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		42.91	
		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
ALBAN ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund January 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 296.33	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		400.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		400.00	
To Cash from Town Treasurer Adv. money for 1916.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		400.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 2,164.12	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		332.21	
		\$ 2,496.33	\$ 2,496.33
BELMONT ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 1,392.50	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,331.65	
To Cash from State Treasurer. Advanced money for 1916.....		700.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 4,609.64	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		814.51	
		\$ 5,424.15	\$ 5,424.15
BUENA VISTA ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 12.73	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		400.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,196.97	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		1,215.76	
		\$ 2,412.73	\$ 2,412.73
BUENA VISTA BRIDGE FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 9.82	
To Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....			\$ 9.82
		\$ 9.82	\$ 9.82
DEWEY BRIDGE FUND.			
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		\$ 300.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		300.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 576.70	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		23.40	
		\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
DEWEY ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		414.56	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		50.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,464.56	
		\$ 1,464.56	\$ 1,464.56
EAU PLEINE ROAD FUND.			
To Balance Overdrawn Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 6.42	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		\$ 2,900.00	
To Amount Transferred from Gen. Fund.....		2,900.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		2,000.00	
To Cash from Wagner & Bauman for moving machinery		24.50	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 5,625.76	
By Bal. in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		2,192.32	
		\$ 7824.50	\$ 7,824.50
GRANT ROAD FUND.			
To Balance Overdrawn Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 413.57	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		414.65	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		400.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		400.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		400.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,196.19	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		4.80	
		\$ 1,614.56	\$ 1,614.56
HULL ROAD FUND.			
To Balance overdrawn Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 22.35	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		600.00	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		600.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		600.00	
To Cash from E. E. Cauley for wood.....		6.00	
To Cash from General Fund for wood.....		15.00	
By Orders paid.....		\$ 1,197.49	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st 1915.....		1.16	
		\$ 1,821.00	\$ 1,821.00
LANARK ROAD FUND.			
To Balance January 2nd. 1915.....		119.53	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		1,500.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,500.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,500.00	
To Cash from Town Chairman Advanced money 1916.....		1,250.00	
By Orders paid.....		\$ 5,792.37	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		77.16	
		\$ 5,869.53	\$ 5,869.53
LINWOOD ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 23.61	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....			\$ 23.61
		\$ 23.61	\$ 23.61
NEW HOPE ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 302.25	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		500.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		500.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		500.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,635.10	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		167.15	
		\$ 1,802.25	\$ 1,802.25
PINE GROVE ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 190.23	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		500.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		500.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		500.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,656.95	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		33.23	
		\$ 1,690.23	\$ 1,690.23
PLOVER ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund January 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 443.47	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		500.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 2,852.69	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		1,590.78	
		\$ 2,943.47	\$ 2,943.47
SHARON ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in fund Jan. 2nd. 1.15.....		\$ 94.50	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,243.68	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from Town Treas. Advance Road Money 1916		200.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 1,352.69	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		16.55	
		\$ 4,538.18	\$ 4,538.18
STOCKTON ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 22.06	
To Cash from Town Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,000.00	
To Cash from Town Treasurer. Advance Road Money.		77.22	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 3,079.74	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		19.54	
		\$ 3,099.28	\$ 3,099.28
CARSON ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....		\$ 352.95	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund			74.02
By Order of County Board.....			
By Orders Paid.....		218.63	
By Balance in Fund November 1st. 1915.....		208.34	
		\$ 426.97	\$ 426.97
AMHERST VILLAGE ROAD FUND.			
To Cash from Village Treasurer.....		\$ 1,600.00	
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....		1,600.00	
To Cash from State Treasurer.....		1,600.00	
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 2,206.13	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		2,593.87	
		\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00

ALMOND VILLAGE ROAD FUND.			
To Cash from Village Treasurer.....	\$ 1,500.00		
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....	1,500.00		
To Cash from State Treasurer.....	1,500.00		
To Cash from Village Treasurer.....	2,388.74		
To Cash from Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., Rebate on Cement Sacks.....	\$ 94.10		
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 6,927.13	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		855.71	
	\$ 7,782.84	\$ 7,782.84	
PLOVER VILLAGE ROAD FUND.			
To Cash from Village Treasurer.....	\$ 700.00		
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....	700.00		
To Cash from State Treasurer.....	700.00		
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 2,098.81	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		1.19	
	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	
AMHERST JUNCTION VILLAGE ROAD FUND.			
To Cash from Amherst Junction Village Treasurer....	\$ 700.00		
To Amount transferred from General Fund.....	700.00		
To Cash from State Treasurer.....	700.00		
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 2,033.57	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		66.43	
	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	
ROSHOLT VILLAGE ROAD FUND.			
To Cash from Village Treasurer.....	\$ 1,500.00		
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....	1,500.00		
To Cash from State Treasurer.....	1,500.00		
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 3,615.43	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		884.57	
	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	
AUTO ROAD FUND.			
To Balance in Fund January 2nd. 1915.....	\$ 2,859.86		
To Cash from State Treasurer.....	2,656.39		
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 3,308.51	
By Balance in Fund No. 1st. 1915.....		2,207.74	
	\$ 5,516.25	\$ 5,516.25	
COUNTY HIGHWAY FUND.			
To Balance in Fund Jan. 2nd. 1915.....	\$ 12.15		
To Amount Transferred from General Fund.....	2,674.02		
By Orders Paid.....		\$ 2,663.28	
By Balance in Fund Nov. 1st. 1915.....		22.89	
	\$ 2,686.17	\$ 2,686.17	
Total Bal. in all Funds Jan. 2, 1915.....	\$ 4,177.79		
Total Receipts of all Funds To Nov. 1, 1915.....	243,346.05		
Total Disbursements for Fiscal Year Ending Oct. 30th.....		\$225,564.14	
Total Bal. of all Funds Nov. 1st. 1915.....		21,959.70	
	\$247,523.84	\$247,523.84	
THE BALANCE ON HAND IS CREDITED TO DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:			
General Fund.....		\$ 3,166.47	
Soldiers Relief Fund.....		615.96	
Fine Fund.....		663.02	
Suit Tax Fund.....		128.00	
Superintendent Salary.....		387.29	
Legacy Tax Fund.....		67.16	
District Attorney Fund.....		30.36	
Portage County Drainage Fund.....		1,077.60	
City School Library Fund.....		102.57	
Township Library Fund.....		1,059.89	
Poor Farm Fund.....		1,236.46	
Delinquent Income Fund.....		7.43	
Almond Road Fund.....		6.80	
Amherst Road Fund.....		42.91	
Alban Road Fund.....		332.21	
Belmont Road Fund.....		814.51	
Buena Vista Road Fund.....		1,215.76	
Buena Vista Bridge Fund.....		9.82	
Dewey Bridge Fund.....		23.30	
Pine Grove Road Fund.....		33.23	
Plover Road Fund.....		1,590.78	
Sharon Road Fund.....		16.55	
Stockton Road Fund.....		19.54	
Amherst Village Road Fund.....		2,593.87	
Carson Road Fund.....		208.34	
Eau Pleine Road Fund.....		2,192.32	
Grant Road Fund.....		4.80	
Hull Road Fund.....		1.16	
Lanark Road Fund.....		77.16	
Linwood Road Fund.....		23.61	
New Hope Road Fund.....		167.15	
Almond Village Road Fund.....		855.71	
Plover Village Road Fund.....		1.19	
Amherst Junction Village Road Fund.....		66.43	
Rosholt Village Road Fund.....		884.57	
Auto Repair Fund.....		2,207.74	
County Highway Fund.....		22.89	
Total in all Funds Nov. 1st. 1915.....		\$21,959.70	
State of Wisconsin,) ss.			
County of Portage,)			
I, Earl Newby, County Treasurer of said County, do solemnly swear the annexed report is true as to each and all the items as shown on the books of said office. Earl Newby, County Treasurer.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1915. F. H. Timm, Clerk Circuit Court.			
Moved by Supervisor Tetzlöff that the report be adopted. Motion carried.			
The \$10,000 cancelled bonds and \$3,555 coupons were punched in the presence of the county board. The chairman of the committee on settlement with county officers reported that the orders had been burned in the presence of the committee.			
Clerk read the following resignation. To the Honorable Chairman and members of the County Board, Gentlemen:—With the hope that I may not be thought ungrateful or unmindful of the honor conferred upon me by your honorable body on the election of myself to the membership in the committee on common schools, that you may have ample time to elect a successor during this session, I hereby most respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the above mentioned committee. Yours respectfully, George D. Whiteside. December 1, 1915.			
Moved by Supervisor Smith that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.			
Moved by Supervisor Hamilton that the board proceed to elect at this time a successor to George D. Whiteside, resigned. Motion lost.			
Moved by Supervisor Norton that the election be held tomorrow afternoon. Motion carried.			
Moved by Supervisor Park that the board do now adjourn until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. Motion carried.			
Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 2, 1915, 1:30 p. m.			
Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Honorable Ben Halverson. Clerk called the roll, all members present.			
Clerk read a resolution for an appropriation for the purchase of fuel for the court house and jail. Same was laid over until tomorrow.			
Clerk read a resolution for an appropriation for the county highway fund, which was laid over until tomorrow.			
Clerk read a resolution from the town of Stockton asking for a reimbursement for overdraft on state aid road. Same was referred to the state aid road and bridge committee.			
Clerk read the report of the committee on county printing as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage County, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on county printing to whom were referred the several bids for printing, do report as follows: That the proceedings of the county board for the year 1916 be published in the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette at the rate of 48 cents per folio, they to furnish 150 copies in pamphlet form free of charge and that said papers print as many extra supplements of the proceedings of the county board as the total of the Almond Press and Amherst Advocate subscription in Portage county, if so ordered by the county clerk, at a price of \$1.35 per hundred and that the Almond Press and Amherst Advocate be allowed five dollars per hundred for circulating the proceedings to their bona fide subscribers in Portage county. That the Rolnik publish the proceedings of the county board in the Polish language for the sum of \$150. That all job printing be done by the Stevens Point Journal and Gazette as per their bid. That all county printing for the office of county superintendent of schools be included in the county printing and the same shall be ordered by the purchasing committee. That no bill for county printing shall be considered unless ordered by the county purchasing agent. All of which is respectfully submitted. R. Wilson, Stephen Tetzlöff, John A. Berry, Geo. Wolf, sr., J. B. Carpenter, committee on county printing. Moved by Supervisor Pratt that the report be laid on the table. Motion lost by 23 yeas to 7 ayes. Following voting aye, Supervisors Starks, Tovey, Stertz, Frost, Gordon, Pratt, Gilbert. Nays, Supervisors Brekke, Hamilton, Brunker, Smith, Wilson, Sawyer, Berrv, Tetzlöff, Wolf, sr., Timm, Laszewski, Jordan, Halverson, Norton, Coddington, Wanta, Lukasavitz, Park, Mansur, Pavman, Jurek, Carpenter, Aldrich.			

No. 12. F. C. Bannach, salary for February.....	75.00
No. 13. Julia Tascher, Clerk's salary for February.....	25.00
No. 14. F. C. Bannach, salary for clerk for Nov. & Dec.....	39.50
No. 15. F. C. Bannach, salary for March.....	75.00
No. 16. Julia Tascher, clerk's salary for March.....	25.00
No. 17. F. C. Bannach, Postage and traveling expenses.....	39.35
No. 18. W. W. Welch Mfg. Co., Diplomas.....	16.00
No. 19. J. Wozalla's Sons, Diplomas Examinations.....	3.00
No. 20. Stevens Point Journal, Stationery.....	40.50
No. 21. Woezel Bros., Mimeograph supplies.....	6.00
No. 22. F. C. Bannach, salary for April.....	75.00
No. 23. Julia Tascher, Clerk's salary for April.....	25.00
No. 24. Dr. G. D. Whiteside, services.....	23.40
No. 25. Henry Omernik, services.....	17.25
No. 26. Martin Heffron, services.....	28.50
No. 27. Frank R. Springer, services.....	18.72
No. 28. O. F. Meyer, services.....	10.80

No. 29. F. C. Bannach, Postage and traveling expenses.....	57.46
No. 30. Portage Co. Press, Printing.....	7.19
No. 31. Eau Claire Book & Stationery Co. Stationery.....	11.49
No. 32. The Portage Co. Gazette, Printing.....	74.60
No. 33. Remington Typewriter, supplies.....	2.14
No. 33a. F. C. Bannach, Salary for May.....	75.00
No. 33b. Julia Tascher, Clerk's Salary for May.....	25.00
No. 34. F. C. Bannach, Postage.....	39.35
No. 35. F. C. Bannach, Salary for June.....	75.00
No. 36. Julia Tascher, Clerk's salary for June.....	25.00
No. 37. F. C. Bannach, Commencement Ex. Expenses.....	17.95
No. 37a. F. C. Bannach, Salary for July.....	83.33
No. 37b. Julia Tascher, Clerk's salary for July.....	25.00
No. 38. F. C. Bannach, salary for August.....	83.34
No. 39. Julia Tascher, clerk's salary for June.....	25.00
No. 40. F. C. Bannach, convention expenses (State Co. Supt.), allowed by statute.....	28.06
No. 41. Dr. G. D. Whiteside, Bal. for services.....	22.84
No. 42. Henry Omernik, Bal. for services.....	41.33
No. 43. Martin Heffron, Bal. for services.....	26.46
No. 44. Frank Springer, Bal. for services.....	50.58
No. 45. O. F. Meyer, Bal. for services.....	26.76
No. 46. F. C. Bannach, Traveling ex. and postage.....	32.90
No. 47. F. C. Bannach, Telephone & Telegraph.....	7.14
No. 48. Hutter Bros. Programs.....	18.90
No. 49. The Portage Co. Gazette, Printing.....	6.45
No. 50. J. Wozalla's Sons, Printing.....	6.10
No. 51. Rosholt Journal, Printing.....	5.18
No. 52. Portage County Press, Printing.....	1.40
No. 53. Amherst Advocate, Printing.....	1.40
No. 54. Remington Typewriter Supplies.....	3.45
No. 55. Eau Claire Book and Stationery Co. Ex. Papers.....	12.29
No. 56. Woezel Bros.....	27.75
No. 57. Boston Fur, & Undertaking Co. Rent of Chairs.....	1.25
No. 58. C. R. Malwell, Letter Files.....	1.40
No. 59. W. W. Welch Mfg Co. Diplomas.....	62.00
No. 60. Stevens Point Journal, Stationery.....	14.95

Total orders paid out.....	\$1,958.68
Receipts, 1914.....	
June, State Aid.....	\$ 500.00
Recd. 12/15 Bal. Co. Supt's Fund.....	171.30
Apr. 1, 15 Tax levy.....	1,783.00
Total.....	\$2,454.30
Expenditures, Aug. 31-15.....	\$1,958.68
Balance turned back.....	495.62
Total.....	\$2,454.30

Summary of Expenditures by County Board of Education.....	\$ 437.335
Per diem mileage for members for one year and four months.....	9.50
Stationery and order books.....	5.11
Visiting record books and record books for remarks and accts.....	1914-1915.

Total expense of County Board of Education.....	\$ 451.96
Julia Tascher, Clerk's salary Jan. to Aug., 1915 inclusive.....	200.00
Frances C. Bannach, C. Supt's salary Feb. to Aug. 1915 inclusive.....	541.67
Postage.....	164.46
Traveling expenses.....	99.30
Printing.....	177.57
Stationery.....	68.99
Office Supplies.....	81.55
School supplies, diplomas, attendance certificates, examinations.....	60.00
Frances C. Bannach, State Supt's Convention by statutes.....	28.06
Frances C. Bannach, clerk's hire Nov. & Dec. 1914.....	39.50
Eighth grade graduating exercises held at Normal school.....	37.20
Express, Telephone and Telegram.....	8.42
Total.....	\$1,958.68

Respectfully submitted for the County Board of Education. Geo. D. Whiteside, Pres., Frank R. Springer, Member.

Moved by Supervisor Sawyer that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the report of the committee on settlement with county board of education as follows: To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Supervisors of Portage county. Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned committee to whom was referred the annual report of Frances C. Bannach, superintendent of schools, which is hereto annexed. We would recommend the adoption of her report, with the exception of her recommendation of money to be raised. We would further recommend that there be placed in the tax levy for this year to be raised on property outside the city of Stevens Point, the following sums:	
For superintendent's salary.....	\$1,000.00
For Clerk hire.....	300.00
Per diem for board of examiners for common school diplomas of three members, not exceeding 5 days each at \$3.00 per day.....	45.00
Printing, stationery, diplomas, certificates, etc.....	350.00
Postage.....	150.00
Traveling expenses.....	150.00
Office supplies, express, freight, drayage, telephone etc.....	105.00
Total.....	\$2,100.00

We would also recommend that the superintendent and clerk be paid in 12 monthly installments, with county orders on the superintendent of schools fund. Also that the superintendent of schools be instructed to file with the county clerk vouchers showing itemized statement of all expenditures for traveling, telephone, postage and other necessary expenses quarterly with sworn statement and that the county clerk be instructed to draw orders on the superintendent's fund for 75 per cent of such bills. We would also recommend that the committee on grounds and buildings have installed a single line telephone for the superintendent of schools office. We would also recommend that the following bills which were referred to our committee be allowed by this board.

Claim No. 1, Martin Heffron, service on county board of education, not allowed but recommended to be allowed by this board—\$15.18	
Claim No. 2, Frances C. Bannach, expenses to state convention of county superintendents in the years 1913 and 1914, no bills ever filed for said services—\$39.00	
Claim No. 3, Frances C. Bannach, for traveling expenses, stationery, postage, printing, etc.—\$343.08	
Claim No. 4, Henry Omernik, services on committee on common schools—\$4.10	
Claim No. 5, F. R. Springer, services on committee on common schools—\$4.61	
Claim No. 6, George D. Whiteside, services on committee on common schools—\$3.59	

We would also recommend that the county superintendent of schools have all printing for the office ordered by the purchasing agent under the contract held by the county for such work, and that bills be rendered quarterly for such contract work. All of which is respectfully submitted. Dated, December 3, 1915. Wm. Branker, C. A. Smith, Geo. Starks, committee on settlement with county board of education.

Following is the report of County Superintendent of Schools Frances C. Bannach.

Nov. 27, 1915.
To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—The following is the report concerning the schools of Portage county, except the city of Stevens Point, for the year ending June 30, 1915. The reports of the school clerks show the following sums as having been received and expended during the year:

Money on hand June 30, 1914.....	\$35,488.07
Taxes levied at district meetings.....	31,640.92
Taxes levied by county board of supervisors.....	24,753.21
From state school apportionment.....	26,662.67
Special state aid.....	2,100.00
Money borrowed.....	15,805.66

From other sources.....	5,972.10
Total.....	\$142,422.03
Expenditures.....	
For building and repairs.....	\$14,686.12
For apparatus and school supplies.....	4,070.03
For services of male teachers.....	4,934.15
For services of female teachers.....	43,853.40
For old indebtedness.....	10,410.64
For teacher's pension fund.....	412.52
Services of school officers.....	2,720.44
For all other purposes.....	11,886.65
Total amount paid out during the year.....	\$92,973.95
Money on hand June 30, 1915.....	\$49,448.68

Report of Portage County Schools from June 30, 1914.
I have the honor to submit, herewith, my fifth annual report as county superintendent of the county schools. I shall in this report endeavor to show the merits and defects of our schools and make such recommendations as in my judgment should be made. What we should consider at all times is how to give the boys and girls of this county the very best common school education, and in this way make it possible for them to live as good, respectable American citizens. The boys of today are the ones that are going to manage the matters of this county in the time that is to come, in the near future.

The county superintendent has under her supervision one hundred and fifty teachers, and school has been maintained in one hundred and twenty-seven schools. Four year high schools were maintained in the villages of Almond and Amherst. Graded schools of the first class are located in Bancroft, Junction City and Rosholt; and graded schools of the second class are at Amherst Junction, Nelsonville and Plover. This leaves a total of one hundred and nineteen one room schools that were maintained during the past school year, in this county, outside of the city of Stevens Point.

One new district, known as a consolidated district, has been formed since my last report was made, and a new school built in district No. 5, town of Grant. The consolidated district consists of districts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, town of Buena Vista. On Nov. 15 this district voted to borrow \$9,000 for a new school building to be erected next spring. District No. 1, town of Hull, have remodeled their school building so that now they have a modern school building. It has given me much satisfaction to observe how great a number of district boards have acted on suggestions made for improving their school buildings. There are very few school in the county on which no improvements were made during the summer and some have been furnished with new single, adjustable seats. Of all the poor equipment which I have seen in different schools, I believe there is nothing more harmful than the seats in which some of the children have to sit day after day.

During the year 215 visits were made and 120 evening programs and contests were attended. The teachers of the Normal school and President Sims have been very helpful when asked to speak at these gatherings. The social center movement and contest work has been well started in the county, but in some places it still needs encouragement. Last year nearly every school had one or more of these meetings or programs. The spelling contest was carried out as follows:—Each district held its own contest and the winner attended a town contest that was under the supervision of a chairman who was a teacher in each town. The winner from the town contest represented the town at the county contest held on June 5th at the Normal school in Stevens Point. All the contests were most interesting and the pupils spelled very ably, but most particularly was this true of the county contest. Here the words were pronounced by Prof. John Phelan for three hours before a winner was chosen. This winner was Agnes Finnessy of Stockton, and she represented Portage county at the state contest held at Milwaukee at the State Fair in September. There were 49 representatives from as many counties. There were held ten district fairs last year and I believe that this is one of the most successful forms of social center work for rural schools. The children and parents enjoy comparing their farm produce with that of their neighbors and good points of better farming are exchanged. Some of the rural schools have either purchased or borrowed Babcock milk testers to make their agricultural work more practical.

On June 5th the county commencement exercises were held at the Normal school where 124 boys and girls received county diplomas. With this central county commencement the graduating from the country school is strongly emphasized and the boys and girls take more pride in completing the course in the rural schools. It is the plan to continue both the county commencement exercises and the spelling contest work. Assistant State Superintendent Harper was present at these exercises and gave an interesting address.

The school population of Portage county is 9078, while the public enrollment is 4229 in rural schools, 528 in graded schools, 207 in grades below high school and 116 in high schools, making a total of 5080. The average daily attendance is 3352 in rural schools, 403 in graded schools, 176 in grades below high school and 93 in high school, making a total of 4024 pupils daily in the public schools of the county.

One day institutes were held at each of the following places: Amherst, Rosholt, Almond and Junction City. A two day institute was held in October, 1914, and this year nearly all the teachers attended the Central Teacher's association held in Stevens Point.

Last January the school board convention was attended by about 500 people and the one held this year on Nov. 19, had about 350 people present. Teachers' examinations were held in April and August in two localities in the county. Certificates were granted as follows: First grade, 8; second grade, 16; third grade, 19; refused 12.

The teachers have been very helpful in encouraging the regular attendance of pupils and the use of the perfect attendance cards has made this more possible. Large perfect attendance certificates were sent to 212 pupils. There is a decided increase in the regularity of school attendance for the past year, proving the benefit and correct incentive of the attendance certificate. They will be used again this year. The county sheriff has been very active in encouraging the compulsory attendance law.

During the summer months library books have been selected for the one hundred and twenty-seven schools in the county which consist of 1747 volumes at a cost of \$878.75.

The last legislature passed a law providing for the appointment of a supervising teacher in each county. The committee on common schools appointed by Chairman Halverson and consisting of Dr. Whiteside, Henry Omernik and Frank Springer, appointed Miss Alice Gordon for the supervisory teacher of Portage county. Miss Gordon's work will be primarily with young teachers, though she will use a portion of her time in visiting those who have had experience.

After considering the expenses for the past year I find it necessary to ask for the following amount to run the office for the ensuing year:

Traveling expenses.....	\$ 300.00
Postage.....	200.00
Printing.....	200.00
Stationery and printing.....	150.00
Office help.....	300.00
Express, freight and drayage.....	10.00
Telephone.....	10.00
School board convention.....	10.00
Commencement programs and other expenses.....	25.00
Typewriter supplies.....	25.00
Mimeograph.....	50.00
Diplomas.....	25.00
Perfect attendance certificates.....	25.00

Total.....\$1370.00

In conclusion, permit me to say that the school spirit in general is very good. Many of the school boards are anxious to get the best teachers, the best books and are willing to get the necessary material for the good of the school. I hope that in the future, as in the past, we may ever keep the thought fresh in our minds that good schools can be brought about only by the united and harmonious co-operation of the pupils, parents, teachers and county superintendent. This I sincerely hope will be done and I assure you that our schools will continue to make progress as in the past.

Thanking your honorable members of the board of supervisors for past favors and trusting that I may again have your co-operation in the interest of the common schools of Portage county, I am, Yours very truly, Frances C. Bannach, county superintendent.

Moved by Supervisor Jordan that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following report of the committee on sheriff's and constables fees: To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—We, your committee on sheriff's and constable's fees, respectfully report as follows:

Schedule of Sheriff and Constables.	
Claims.....	Asked Allowed
1 Merrill Guyant.....	\$ 628.75 \$ 628.75

2 Merrill Guyant.....	304.07	304.07
3 Merrill Guyant.....	39.30	39.30
4 Merrill Guyant.....	564.46	564.46
5 Merrill Guyant.....	58.25	58.25
6 Merrill Guyant.....	24.85	24.85
7 Frank Kubisiak.....	125.00	125.00
8 George Philbrick.....	58.55	51.95
9 N. W. Jensen.....	72.84	14.48
10 C. H. Rickman.....	5.25	5.25
11 N. Grover.....	5.53	5.53
12 John S. Hofsoos.....	16.35	16.35
13 Alf Jensen.....	6.09	6.09
Total.....	\$1909.29	\$1844.33

Bill No. 8, cut on account of overcharge.
Bill No. 9, cut as part was a proper charge against the village of Amherst.

Schedule of Sheriff's bills of which 75 per cent has been paid.			
Bill No.		Asked	75 per cent Balance
1	Merrill Guyant.....	\$ 52.50	\$ 39.35 \$ 13.15
2	Merrill Guyant.....	63.00	47.25 15.75
3	Merrill Guyant.....	25.05	18.75 6.30
4	Merrill Guyant.....	31.00	23.25 7.75
5	Merrill Guyant.....	66.00	49.50 16.50
6	Merrill Guyant.....	57.50	43.10 14.40
7	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
8	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
9	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
10	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
11	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
12	Merrill Guyant.....	76.00	57.00 19.00
13	Merrill Guyant.....	64.00	48.00 16.00
14	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.75
15	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.75
16	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.75
17	Merrill Guyant.....	32.75	24.54 8.21
18	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
19	Merrill Guyant.....	35.00	26.25 8.75
20	Merrill Guyant.....	27.00	20.25 6.75
21	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
22	Merrill Guyant.....	57.50	33.11 24.39
23	Merrill Guyant.....	34.70	26.03 8.67
24	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
25	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.75
26	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
27	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
28	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
29	Merrill Guyant.....	41.50	31.11 10.39
30	Merrill Guyant.....	85.50	64.11 21.39
31	Merrill Guyant.....	30.55	22.89 7.66
32	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
33	Merrill Guyant.....	35.00	26.25 8.75
34	Merrill Guyant.....	28.25	21.18 7.07
35	Merrill Guyant.....	34.70	26.03 8.67
36	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
37	Merrill Guyant.....	31.00	23.25 7.75
38	Merrill Guyant.....	25.00	18.75 6.25
39	Merrill Guyant.....	23.75	17.80 5.95
40	Merrill Guyant.....	134.00	97.00 37.00

We would recommend that one day be allowed for commitment to the Northern Hospital after the present term of sheriff. F. M. Playman, Edward Frost, D. W. Sawyer, G. L. Park, Geo. Wolf, sr., committee.

Moved by Supervisor Carpenter that the report be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Mansur that the board adjourn until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. Motion carried.

Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 3, 1915, 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Honorable Ben Halverson.

Clerk called the roll, all members present.

Clerk read the following resolution:

Whereas, the Waupaca Sand and Gravel company, a Wisconsin corporation makes the following proposition that they will pay to the county of Portage, the sum of fifty cents for each and every car load of sand or gravel removed from the following described property belonging to Portage county, sections number seven (7) and eighteen (18) town No. 23, range 10, east, with a fixed minimum of five hundred dollars per year, January to January payments to be made monthly.

Said company when it becomes necessary to have more material than can be got from the north side of the main highway, that after the town board of Amherst has laid out a new highway further south, and making the main highway on a straight line, the said corporation are to assume the cost of said change in the said highway with the approval of the town board of Amherst, and to have the right to build the said highway themselves from gravel and clay strippings as obtained from said pit.

It is understood that said company is to have the use of a certain amount of land to build a boarding house, for their own use to be located by the said poor farm committee and said company. The said company reserves the right to remove all refuse out of the way without accounting to said Portage county for that material. The said county is to allow the Soo line railroad to maintain side tracks on said counties lands for all proper uses required to remove material from said lands.

The Waupaca Sand and Gravel company agrees to sell screened sand or bank run gravel at 25 cents per cubic yard of 2800 pounds or the screened gravel at 50 cents per cubic yard of 2600 pounds to Portage county or any town, village or the city of Stevens Point when to be used strictly for highway use but not to contractors doing work under contract for said county.

It is also understood that during the life of this agreement, that the Waupaca Sand and Gravel company shall have the exclusive rights to mine sand and gravel on said described lands belonging to Portage county. It is also understood that in the event of the composition of the material in said lands deteriorating so that it is not salable for concrete purposes that this agreement shall become null and void.

It is further agreed that in the awarding of contracts for concrete construction in Portage county that prices and material being equal and up to specifications, that Lake Emily material as furnished by the aforesaid corporation be designated.

THEREFORE be it RESOLVED by the county board of supervisors now assembled that the chairman of this board, the county clerk and the district attorney be empowered and authorized to draw up a lease with the said Waupaca Sand and Gravel company (a corporation) in accordance with the proposition herewith submitted. Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, December 3, 1915. H. W. Norton, chairman town of Plover.

Moved by Supervisor Park that the resolution be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried, all members voting aye.

Clerk read the following resolution: Be it Resolved, by the county board of supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, that after the committee on county poor farm and F. B. Seymour have determined the amount to be paid for the piece of land at the county farm; that upon the payment of said agreed price, that the chairman of this board and the county clerk be authorized and empowered to make out a deed in the name of Portage county for said transfer to said F. B. Seymour.

Dated December 3, 1915. G. L. Park, supervisor first ward, city. Moved by Supervisor Starks that the resolution be adopted. Ayes and nays called for. Motion carried by all members voting aye.

The following resolution was read by the clerk. Whereas, Chapter 531-10 laws of 1915, makes it the duty of the committee on common schools to make an appointment of a supervisory teacher, from an eligible list submitted by the county superintendent of schools, and chapter 531-11 provides that the county board shall appropriate money to pay the salary and expenses of such supervisory teacher until such time as the county or superintendent district shall be reimbursed by the state for the amount paid for such purposes, and provides that the county make monthly payments of the salary and expenses of such supervisory teacher. Therefore, be it Resolved by the board of supervisors of Portage county, now assembled that upon the certificate of the county superintendent of schools, as to such service and upon the sworn statement of the itemized account of the actual expenses by said supervising teacher, filed with the county clerk. That the chairman of this board and the county clerk be authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in payment of said claims until such time as the money may become available from the state. Dated December 3, 1915, R. Wilson, supervisor village of Amherst.

Moved by supervisor Sawyer that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Clerk read the following resolution. Be it Resolved, by the county Board of Supervisors of Portage county, Wisconsin, That the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby empowered to have the county treasurer transfer any funds not to be used before the county tax becomes available in March, 1916, to the general fund of said county until